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MARRIAGES.

FERNIE and MURRAY—December 4, 1940, at St. James's Parish Church, by Rev. J. H. Alcock, B.D.; John, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. J. Fernie, Hartlepool, to Dorothy, Murray, Dolphin's Barn, Dublin.

MERCIER and GLAZEBROOK—December 21, 1940, at St. Ann's Church, Dublin, by Rev. Britain Lougheed, M.A., assisted by the Ven. the Archdeacon of Dublin; Vivian Herbert Samuel, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Mercier, Ury, Clara, Offaly, to Lucy Bronson, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis A. Glazebrook, Dongan Hills, Staten Island, N.Y.

O'CONNELL and HARRISON—December 3, 1940, at St. Ann's Church, Dawson street, by the Ven. Archdeacon O'Connell, assisted by Ven. Archdeacon Sullivan, Rev. H. W. O'Connell and Rev. D. C. O'Connell; Maurice, youngest son of the late Dr. F. W. O'Connell, to Vera, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lloyd-Harrison, 15 Westland row.

TURNER and JORDAN—December 29, 1940, at Christ Church, Leeson Park, by the Rev. Noel Hamilton; Edwin William, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Turner, Leinster road, to Eileen Daisy, second youngest daughter of the late Robert Jordan and Mrs. Jordan, Ranelagh.

DEATHS.

FAWCETT—January 9, 1941, at her residence, Avonlea, Bandon, Frances Jane Fawcett, eldest daughter of the late Benjamin C. Fawcett, formerly Rector of Kilbrogan. Funeral private. No flowers.

GILES—January 9, 1941, Mary W. Giles, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Robertson, 44 Malone avenue, Belfast. Funeral strictly private.

HAWKINS—January 10, 1941, at 7 Casimir avenue, Harold's Cross, at an advanced age, Louisa, widow of Henry Hawkins, late of Limerick. "At Rest." Funeral private. No flowers.

HOWARD—January 10, 1941, at a nursing home in Dublin, the Honourable Mary Emily Howard, widow of the Honourable Hugh Melville Howard. Funeral private. No flowers.

INGRAM—January 9, 1941, Charles Ingram (late Hallett and Ingram, Contractors), at 10 Lower Fitzwilliam street, Dublin. Funeral arriving Mount Jerome 11.45 to-day (Saturday).

JORDAN—January 8, 1941, at her residence, 4 Deane road, Liverpool, Sarah, in her 104th year, wife of the late Rev. William Jordan, The Bawn, County Armagh, and daughter of the late Rev. George Nesbitt, Kilkeel, Co. Down.

KENNY—January 10, 1941, at the Monastery of Our Lady of Charity of Refuge, Gloucester street, Dublin, Sister Mary of St. Elizabeth Kenny, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Kenny, Coolfore, Ardcath, Co. Meath. R.I.P. Solemn High Mass for the repose of her soul on Monday, 13th inst., at 10.30. Funeral immediately afterwards to High Park Convent Cemetery.

LAVERY—January 10, 1941, at Rossenarra House, Kilkenny, Sir John Lavery, R.A., LL.D., aged 84 years. Funeral arrangements later.

LONG—January 10, 1941, at a private nursing home, Dun Laoghaire, after a brief illness, George Frederick, loving and beloved husband of Margaret A. Long, Osborne, Mulgrave terrace. Funeral strictly private.

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LOWE—January 10, 1941, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Lowe, Main street, Carrick-on-Shannon, Pearl, second daughter of the late Joseph Lowe, aged 17 years. Office and High Mass at St. Mary's, Carrick-on-Shannon, to-day (Saturday) at 10.30 (O.T.). Funeral to-morrow (Sunday) at 2 o'clock (O.T.) to Killukin.

MacNAUGHT—January 4, 1941, Charles Ecroyd MacNaught, M.D., D.P.H., of Stockton Edge, Fleet, Hampshire.

McCLEMENTS—January 9, 1941, Henry H. McClements, of 65 Anglesea road, after an accident. Funeral from his residence to Mount Jerome on Monday, arriving at 9.15.

McNULTY—January 9, 1941, at her residence, Killala House, Killala, Co. Mayo, Mary, widow of Dr. John McNulty. R.I.P. Remains were removed to Parish Church yesterday (Friday) evening. Solemn Requiem Mass at 11 a.m. (S.T.) to-day (Saturday). Funeral immediately afterwards to Leigue Cemetery.

OWEN—January 5, 1941, at Ongur, Glamorganshire, Wales, Florence Frances, beloved wife of Thomas Owen, and daughter of the late John and Mary Fitzmaurice, 25 North Circular road, Dublin.

PATTON—January 10, 1941, at Castleview, Killeshandra, John, beloved husband of Sarah Patton. Funeral from Killeshandra Parish Church to-morrow (Sunday) at 2 o'clock (S.T.). "Peace, perfect peace."

ROE—January 10, 1941, Gracie, youngest daughter of the late John Roe, Kilcremon House, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary. Funeral leaves Maryborough Hospital at 1 p.m. to-day (Saturday), arriving Killermogh Church at 2 o'clock (old time).

ROTHWELL—January 9, 1941, at Kilnock House, Tullow, Co. Carlow, Richard Samuel Rothwell, of Cranemore House, Kildavin. Funeral to-day (Saturday), 2 p.m. (S.T.), to Kildavin.

SHANNON—January 9, 1941, at 25 Queen street, Clonmel, Charles P. Shannon, Retired Inspector of National Schools. R.I.P. Funeral from 88. Peter and Paul's, Clonmel, arriving Glasnevin, Dublin, to-day (Saturday), 11.30 a.m.

SLATTERY—January 9, 1941, at Harristown, Brannockstown, Richard Slattery; during a long life the valued friend and groom of the Moore family, both at Barne and at Killashee. American papers please copy.

STURDY—January 9, 1941, Christopher Sturdy, at his residence, Gortloskey, Donegal. Funeral to Donegal Abbey to-morrow (Sunday), 12th January, at 2 p.m.

TECTOR—Mrs. Mary Anne Savile Tector, widow of Moses Tector, at her residence, Piltown, Co. Kilkenny.

"Until the day break and the shadows flee away" (Cant. ii., 17).

WALSH—On Friday, January 10, 1941, at Ard na Glaise, Stillorgan Park, Caroline, wife of Maurice Walsh. Funeral to Esker, Lucan, from above address to-day (Saturday), 11th inst., at 10 a.m. R.I.P.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 6.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Frank Fox, Alberta, Greystones, wishes to express her thanks to the many kind friends who wrote and sympathised with her in her recent sad bereavement, and she trusts this acknowledgment will be accepted by all.

MOONEY—The relatives of the late Catherine (Kitty) Mooney, who died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Malin (Post Office), 194 Clontarf road, wish to offer their grateful thanks to all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, and trust this acknowledgment will be accepted.

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MULLINGAR MENTAL HOSPITAL

ESTIMATES ADOPTED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

MULLINGAR, Friday.

At the monthly meeting of Mullingar Mental Hospital on Thursday last, Mr. F. McCabe presiding, the Resident Medical Superintendent (Dr. J. Fitzgerald) submitted the annual estimate and demand for the coming year. The demand was £85,405, representing a net increase of £4,000 over that of last year.

In submitting the estimate Dr. Fitzgerald said that he regretted that owing to increased costs it had been found necessary to increase the estimate.

On the motion of Mr. T. Carter, seconded by Mr. R. Belton, the estimate as submitted was adopted.

The Chairman paid a tribute to the Resident Medical Superintendent's capable and economic management of the institution during the past year. "I think," he added, "that we can congratulate ourselves on having such a capable and efficient Resident Medical Superintendent to run the institution." He also spoke of the efficiency of the staff, including the Assistant Resident Medical Superintendent (Dr. N. O'Higgins).

ARMY CORPORAL'S BRAVE ACT

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATE

Corporal James Farrington, National Army, Athlone, has been presented with the Royal Humane Society's certificate, for jumping off Athlone bridge to rescue a drowning man in September last.

The presentation was made by Mr. J. J. Macken, solicitor, Deputy Coroner for Westmeath, who paid tribute to Corporal Farrington's bravery.

Colonel McCorley, Officer Commanding Western Command, said that the Army was proud of Corporal Farrington's feat.

NEW NORTHERN INDUSTRY

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Friday.

A new industry—the making of children's clothes—is to be established in Northern Ireland. Owing, however, to numerous difficulties in obtaining labour in Great Britain, and to delays in transport, a well-known English firm which specialises in the making of children's frocks and underwear has decided that it will be more expedient to establish a factory here. It is not expectd that in the initial stages any more than 100 persons will find employment, but there is every likelihood that the staff will be increased as the industry develops.

HOSIERY CONTRACTS FOR THE NORTH

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Friday.

The question of more material and additional orders for Messrs. Black and Co., hosiery manufacturers, Newtownards, was raised recently in the British House of Commons by the Rev. Dr. Little, member for County Down, who urged the company's claims to greater consideration.

Dr. Little now has received a letter from Sir Andrew Duncan, Minister of Supply, stating that contracts for hosiery have been placed with Messrs. Black and Co.

ROYAL AIR FORCE TRAINING SCHEME

The King, whose concern for the welfare of youth was exemplified in the holiday camps, to which as Duke of York he gave his name, has consented to become Air Commodore-in-Chief of the new corps for the pre-entry training of boys for the Royal Air Force. This was announced last night shortly before the Air Minister (Sir Archibald Sinclair) broadcast an appeal for recruits.

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DOOR AND SAFE FORCED OPEN

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

TUAM, Friday.

THE sum of £1,700 has been stolen from the Tuam Beet Factory offices during Thursday night. The theft was first discovered by the watchman at about 9 o'clock this morning, when he discovered that one of the windows in the office building had been broken and found that one of the doors had been opened, the two locks having been forced. He reported the matter to the factory officials and the Civic Guards.

PAYMASTER'S DISCOVERY

When the paymaster arrived he found that the safe in his office had been forced open and about £1,700 in notes and coins was missing. The safe had been drilled, and papers were strewn about the office. It is stated that such a large sum of money is not usually kept in the office, but the end of the beet campaign will be this week, and many of the 600 employés were to be paid a bonus to-day in addition to their wages.

The office buildings are situated near the public road, and away from the main factory buildings, where the campaign work was in progress.

Superintendent Walsh and the Civic Guards are investigating the matter.

NORTHERN IRELAND MINISTRY

IMPENDING CHANGES

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Friday.

Changes in the Northern Ireland Cabinet are foreshadowed by the announcement to-day that the Prime Minister (Mr. Andrews) is to present a new Financial Bill when the Parliament meets on Tuesday next to amend the "Salaries of Ministerial Offices Bill, 1921," which fixes the salaries of members of the Government. It is proposed that the bill shall be passed through the remaining stages on Wednesday, and the Senate, which has been specially summoned for the purpose, will pass it through all its stages on Thursday.

I understand that Sir Basil Brooke, Bart., the present Minister of Agriculture, will be appointed Minister of Finance, a position which will be relinquished by the Prime Minister.

It had been reported that the position of Minister of Agriculture would be filled by one of the members representing an agricultural constituency, but it has been decided to appoint Lord Glentoran, the Chief Government Whip, as Minister of Agriculture, and afterwards a Parliamentary Secretary may be appointed to the Ministry.

Lord Glentoran has considerable experience of agricultural affairs, particularly of the live stock section, and his appointment as Minister of Agriculture will give general satisfaction to the farming community in the North.

Sir Wilson Hungerford, M.P., Chairman of the Select Committee on Unemployment, which recently presented an interim report on the flax supply, which has met with the approval of the linen industry, will, I understand, be appointed Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Commerce.

The interim report will be discussed when the House meets on Tuesday next.

TIPPERARY MURDER CHARGE

EVIDENCE ABOUT A FOOTPRINT

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CLONMEL, Friday.

Evidence regarding a footprint found in a gateway leading to the field where the body of Mary McCarthy was discovered was given at Clonmel to-day, when further depositions were taken in the case in which Henry Gleeson, aged 38, of Marlhill, New Inn, is charged with the murder of Mary McCarthy, aged 40, unmarried, of Marlhill, on November 21st.

Detective-Sergeant Breen, Clonmel, said the footprint was that of a left boot or shoe, and it showed that its wearer would have been travelling in the direction of the field. A cast of the print, which showed certain characteristics, was taken, and on comparing it with a shoe handed to him on December 5th by Dr. McGrath, State Pathologist, he was of opinion that the print was made by the shoe handed to him by Dr. McGrath.

Continuing, Sergeant Breen said he was present in the house of John Caezar when the accused man made a statement to Inspector O'Reilly, which was taken down in writing. Henry Gleeson asked the inspector, "Have you fixed the time when Mary McCarthy died?" and the inspector replied that he did not know.

Guard Ruth, New Inn, stated that he and Sergeant Daly and Henry Gleeson went to the field where the body lay, after Gleeson had reported at the New Inn Barrack his discovery of the body. When they reached a gateway in the field he could not see the body, but Gleeson told them the way to go, saying, "This way." When they got to the body Gleeson stood away from it about seven or eight yards. While they were there Gleeson made no remark of any description. Later he came back with a sheet with which he, himself, covered the body, Gleeson assisting him in doing so.

Sergeant Reynolds, Thurles, stated that on November 21st he went to the house of John Caezar, who produced a single-barrelled breech-loading shot-gun, which was clean and smelled freshly of powder.

The further hearing was adjourned to Thursday next at Clonmel.

RATHGAR PARISH COUNCIL

At the third meeting of the recently formed Rathgar Parish Council, presided over by the Chairman, Mr. Henry M. Murphy, P.C., the provision of food, fuel, etc., to meet possible demands arising out of an emergency, was the principal subject under consideration.

The Finance Committee reported that a sum of almost £200 had already been collected, and arrangements were made for the purchase and storage of essential foods and fuel to be distributed in the event of an emergency, with the assistance of members of the existing charitable organisations in the parish.

The Food, Fuel and Supplies Committee, who, under the guidance of their convener, Mr. T. Desmond McLoughlin, have devoted much time to their work, are now endeavouring to establish an allotments scheme in the district.

MOUNT STREET CLUB ENTERTAINMENT

Another fine programme by the New Eire Dramatic and Social Club was presented to Mount Street Club members and their families last evening.

The programme varied, and consisted of scenes from the "Colleen Bawn" and "Arragh-na-Pogue." There was also a fine variety bill, and the large audience showed their appreciation in no uncertain manner.

The following artistes contributed: Messrs. W. Brady, W. Casey, M. Cosgrave, W. O'Connor, W. Brennan, J. Power, T. Brady, C. Kelly, T. Murray, J. Giernan, Misses M. Brady, L. Stanford, M. Doyle, Mrs. Dickson, and the Comerford Troupe of Dancers. Mr. Jimmy Branagan was an efficient accompanist, and the entire production was compered by Jimmy Duffy.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Slum Clearance in Limerick.—Limerick Corporation at a special meeting has made an order for the clearance and demolition of four slum areas, the residents to be accommodated in 400 new houses which are being erected at Killeely.

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Cashel's New Court Clerk.—Mr. Dermot O'Byrne, B.Sc., has been appointed District Court Clerk for Cashel and Killenaule areas. He is the son of the late Mr. Sean O'Byrne, District Court Clerk, Youghal, and has been Science Master at Wilson's Hospital, Multyfarnham, County Westmeath.

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Castlederg Water Supply.—When a proposal to provide a supplemental water supply came before Castlederg Rural Council yesterday it was stated that no improvement had been made in the supply for 70 years, and it now was inadequate. The shortage was a great handicap in the event of fire. The Council decided to take the matter up in three months.

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Mental Hospital's Claim.—Clonmel Mental Hospital Committee has adopted an estimate of £44,960 for the coming year, a net increase of £1,440 on the previous estimate. The officials were complimented on the fact that the increase was so low, considering present conditions. It was decided, on the suggestion of Mr. Commissioner Meghen to ask the Department to recommend to the Hospitals' Commission the giving of a small grant for urgent necessary repairs, as the Committee's proposed building reconstruction scheme had had to be postponed.

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Northern Hotel Fire.—An outbreak of fire was discovered yesterday morning at McLaughlin's Hotel, Portglenone, Co. Antrim. The building was completely destroyed, the occupants, numbering about fifteen, having to make their escape from upper windows by means of ladders, some being scantily clad and others in their night attire. The hotel, a two-storey building, was owned by Mr. Thomas M'Laughlin. In addition to the hotel accommodation, there was a public bar and a grocery business. Most of the occupants were members of Mr. M'Laughlin's family, but among the boarders was Father M'Claferty, C.C. No one was injured.

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Acted as Messenger.—A young man named Michael Lucey, Curryglass, Kealkil, was charged at Bantry District Court on Thursday with having in his possession three pints of illicit spirits (poteen). Guard Hanrahan stated that he met Lucey on 21st December, 1940, on his way to Bantry, and found on him three bottles of poteen. Mr. Wolfe, solicitor, who appeared for Lucey, stated that he had nothing to do with the making of the poteen. He was, as a matter of fact, only a messenger from one party to another with these bottles as Christmas gifts. His Honor fined Lucey £200, mitigated to £5, to be paid within six months.

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Fined for Selling Under-proof Rum.—Edward Harney, licensed grocer, Mayor's Walk, Waterford, was fined 10s. and 28s. costs and expenses at Waterford District Court yesterday for selling rum, alleged to be 34.1 degrees under proof and to contain 13.1 per cent. of excess water. Guard Wolfe, who prosecuted as Inspector of Foods and Drugs, stated in cross-examination by Mr. M. M. Halley, for the defendant, that he did not introduce himself as Inspector under the Act until after he had purchased six glasses of rum for samples from the barmaid in defendant's shop. The defence was that the bottle into which the rum had been poured from a large jar had been previously washed and had not, probably, been properly dried, and that water remaining in the bottle had "contaminated" the rum.

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Fine Instead of Driving Disqualification.—James Aherne, Rootagh, Newport, Tipperary, appealed at the Clare Circuit Court on Thursday against a fine of £4 10s. for driving a defective motor car, and against disqualification from driving for twelve months. Evidence was given to the effect that an accident occurred, as a result of which a cyclist named Richard McMahon, Clarecastle, had been injured and had received £500 compensation from Aherne's insurance company. Aherne earned his living by driving a tractor and ploughing for farmers, and the disqualification would deprive him of his livelihood. Judge Fawsitt, K.C., said Aherne was performing a very useful function at the moment—driving a tractor and speeding the plough. He affirmed the decision of the District Court, but struck out the disqualification in regard to driving.

PASSPORT FRAUDS

TWO YEARS' SENTENCE IN AMERICA

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.

NEW YORK, Friday.

Isidore Lazarus (58), described as having been "a close friend" of such German leaders as Goering and Goebbels, was to-day sentenced to two years' imprisonment and a fine of 25,000 dollars (about £625), for passport frauds. He pleaded guilty.

According to the Government Prosecutor, Lazarus carried large sums of money out of Germany for such German leaders as Goering and Goebbels, and deposited it in other countries, where some of it "was believed to have been used to finance espionage work and propaganda."

Lazarus, who was indicted for making false statements in obtaining a passport and using the same, was described by the prosecutor as a native of Rumania, and a dealer in international exchange, whom foreign Governments regarded as an espionage agent.

He obtained a passport in 1937, the prosecutor declared, through the United States Consul in Berlin, by stating that he was born in America. Although he was a Jew, he added, Lazarus was a close friend of the German Ministers, Schacht and Robert Ley, and took money out of Germany on their behalf and for Goering.

Lazarus insisted that he used his connections to help refugees to "get a small percentage of their money out of Germany," stated the prosecutor.

Both Lazarus and his counsel stated in court that Lazarus had cultivated high German officials only to aid the victims of persecution.

According to the prosecutor, Lazarus deposited 36,000 dollars (about £9,000) in his own name in a New York bank after transferring it from a bank in Stockholm. He also transferred 32,000 dollars from a bank in Amsterdam to a bank in New York, depositing under the name of "Lee Lane," and placed 70,000 dollars worth of securities in a safety deposit box at the bank.

CHURCHMEN DENOUNCE VESTED INTERESTS

The conference of bishops, laity and clergy at Malvern yesterday condemned the private ownership of the principal industrial resources of the community as "a stumbling block" to Christianity.

A document outlining the conclusions of the conference on all aspects of the questions debated—doctrinal as well as economic—is to be issued.

Recommendations concerning the Church's attitude towards monetary policy, the rights of labour in industry, the revival of agriculture, and other questions, are to be examined in co-operation with economists, men of business and labour.

The findings of the conference will be submitted to the Commission on International Relationships and Social Responsibilities.

SLIGHT FIRE AT DUNDRUM

There was a slight outbreak of fire at Friarsland, Roebuck road, Dundrum—the home of Mrs. Dorothy Smalley—last night when a hot flue of the central heating system set light to a beam on the ground floor. Mrs. Smalley and her chauffeur sprayed soda water on the hot brickwork until a section of the Fire Brigade arrived and extinguished the flames with first-aid apparatus. Portion of a wall had to be knocked down, and the back stairs of the house were damaged.

ARMY APPOINTMENTS

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"THE GREATER HARDSHIP"

JUDGE DECIDES FOR TENANT

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ENNIS, Friday.

At Clare Circuit Court yesterday, John O'Loughlin, licensed trader, Bunnow, Doora, appealed against a decision of the District Court refusing to grant him an order for possession of a cottage occupied, as tenant, by Thomas MacLaughlin, of the same address, a railway worker.

Mr. M. Danaher (Mr. I. Houlihan) said that the appellant wanted the cottage for his own use, as he had met with a great deal of misfortune in his present house. Two sons died in 1937 and 1938, his wife died in 1939, and another son in 1940, and Dr. W. F. O'Keeffe, County Physician, had advised him to leave the house, as it was unhealthy. When asked to give up possession, defendant refused to do so, because there would be hardship also on him, as he had a wife and eight children. The issue was, therefore, that of the greater hardship.

After hearing the evidence, Judge D. Fawsitt, K.C., said that the greater hardship would be for him to put out the tenant, with his wife and children. He, therefore, affirmed the decision of the District Court with costs.

Mr. G. Kenny (Mr. P. F. Moloney) appeared for the defendant.

POST-WAR ORDER

CONFERENCE AT OXFORD

Problems involved in the making of a desirable peace settlement and a stable international order after the war will be studied by 150 representatives of Peace and Progressive organisations, at St. Hilda's College, Oxford, this week-end. Among the speakers will be Dr. Herbert G. Wood, Professor E. H. Carr, Señor D. Madariaga, Professor Bentwich, Professor Harold Laski, Lord Noel Buxton, Mr. R. R. Stokes, M.P.; Dr. C. E. M. Joad, Sir Richard Acland, M.P.; Mr. Francis W. Kingsley Martin, and Mr. Herbert H. Elvin.

The conference, which is under the auspices of the National Peace Council, will be held in private.

TRAWLER COMMANDER'S DEATH

WENT TO HELP AMY JOHNSON

The inquest was opened at Chatham yesterday on Lieutenant-Commander Walter Edmund Fletcher, 34 years old commander of H.M. trawler Haslemere, who died following his gallant attempt at rescue when Amy Johnson's 'plane crashed in the Thames Estuary on Sunday.

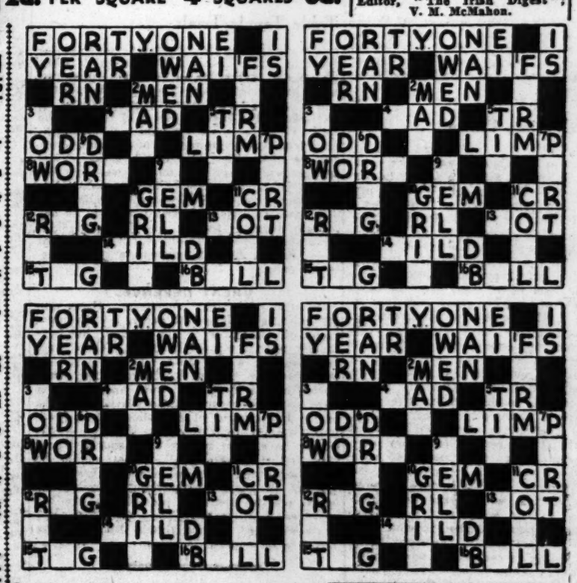
A *post-mortem* examination showed that Lieutenant-Commander Fletcher's death was due to exposure and shock, following immersion.

Mrs. Fletcher, the lieutenant-commander's mother, who was to have given evidence of identification, had not arrived, and the Coroner said that members of the trawler's crew, who would give evidence, were at sea.

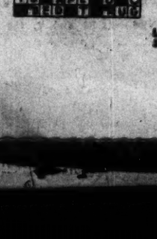
The Coroner, accordingly, adjourned the inquest, pending Mrs. Fletcher's arrival, and then further adjourned it, awaiting the arrival of the crew in port.

Mrs. Fletcher's home is at Chestnut Farm House, Monks Risborough, Aylesbury, Bucks. It is thought that she was detained on her journey to Chatham.

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IRISHMAN'S DAIRY

A New Army Publication : Jennie Wyse-Power, Editor
Miss Ireland : Stained Glass
Breathing in the Shelters

Those Shelters

Recent events have caused many of us to look more contemplatively and speculatively on those ugly, traffic-obstructing shelters in our Dublin streets. The day may come when their padlocked doors may have to be unlocked and when their walls may have to withstand more than the pasting which billposters have applied to them.

In gloomy speculation of such a possibility I regarded one of these structures with a new interest, and pictured myself foregathering with many fellow-citizens within its narrow confines. It then occurred to me that there appeared to be little provision for one essential.

Although I think, like Mr. A. A. Milne's king, that nobody can call me a fussy man, I do like a little bit of oxygen to breathe. Are the authorities satisfied that the existing tiny slots would provide sufficient ventilation?

I am neither a fresh-air faddist nor an authority on the problems of *Lebensraum*, but it would surprise me to learn that a shelter could remain occupied for any length of time with the present provision for the escape and replacement of vitiated air.

Mrs. Wyse-Power

The late Mrs. Jennie Wyse-Power, I find, was an author, or the next thing to an author.

This fact has not been mentioned in any of the obituary notices which I have seen, and I am grateful to the friend who has recalled it to my memory.

Mrs. Wyse-Power was, of course, a very strong Parnellite at the time of the "split" in that great Party, and on Parnell's death, fifty years ago this year, she published a little collection of extracts from his speeches, entitled "Words of the Dead Chief." It had quite a big circulation, and even now copies may be found in the bookshops and in booksellers' catalogues.

Her husband, too, John Wyse-Power, stood staunchly by Parnell, although that stand might have affected his personal interests as a journalist. In later years he was one of the best-known men in Dublin, was in the front rank of our newspaper men, and was brought in character into one big book by a famous Irish author.

Round about twenty years ago Mrs. Wyse-Power owned and managed an excellent restaurant in Henry street, and there, from lunch-hour onwards, you could not have failed on any day to meet several of the leading Sinn Feiners, including Arthur Griffith.

I am told that more than one important political decision was reached at Mrs. Power's tables in Henry street or in the very quiet spot on its flat roof.

Miss Ireland

Mr. Jack Doran, the purchaser of the Irish Army jumper, Miss Ireland, is well known in business and sporting circles in Dublin. He hunts with the North Kildare Harriers and also with the Kildare Hounds, and has a few horses. One of them is Superstitious—in training with Joe Canty.

He has bought Miss Ireland for sentimental reasons, to ensure that she will have a good home—his intention being to keep the mare at St. Wolstan's, Celbridge, and to use her for hack and schooling.

St. Wolstan's, by the way, has been the home of some good racehorses in their early years, among which was The Gripper, winner of the recent Irish Red Cross Steeplechase at Leopardstown.

"An Cosantoir"

The second issue of an extremely interesting and elaborate publication has appeared upon my table—in parenthesis, let me remark that I would be greatly pleased to see the first issue.

This is *An Cosantoir* a "military review," published under the auspices of the Southern Command of the National Army. It costs twopence, and, for anybody with any interest in military affairs, is more than worth the money.

I like this periodical. It makes no pretence to be popular. It is designed for people with a military bent—that is to say, members of the Defence Forces who desire to know something more about their job than how to form double-file or to slo-ap arms.

There are several distinguished names in the list of contributors, but this is not a review page, and I abstain from quoting them. It is not out of place, however, to say that nothing of the kind has appeared in Ireland so far, and that *An Cosantoir* deserves to be studied not only by all soldiers of the Regular Forces, but by all members of the L.D.F.

The latter will find particular interest in an article on their new rifle; but a great deal is devoted to their needs and interests.

Books for Officers

It is an open secret by now that the Southern Command has been brought under Colonel Costello to an unusual degree of efficiency; and indicative of this remarkable leader's enthusiasm is a letter which he addresses "to each officer in the Command," and in which he recommends the reading of standard works on military matters.

"Arrangements," he says, "are being made for the circulation from Command Headquarters of parcels of military books to various Military Posts. The books at each Post will be periodically changed. In this way alone a considerable Military Library will become available to the officers."

Among the books which Colonel Costello recommends that officers should buy for themselves are "Infantry in Battle," "The Defence of Duffer's Drift," "The Fighting Soldier," Newman's "The Cavalry Goes Through," and Wintringham's "War." Not being a military man myself, alas, I cannot tell the authorship of the first three.

A.R.P.

The other day, while having a cup of coffee in one of Dublin's well-known cafés, I noticed that a series of very beautiful stained glass windows was being removed and replaced by the ordinary embossed glass.

At first I thought it was being done to admit more light, and I deeply regretted the breaking of the almost dim religious light that had prevailed for so long.

However, an inquiry revealed the fact that the original windows were designed and made by Harry Clarke. They were being removed to a place of absolute safety, and will be restored to their proper places when all risk of damage through aerial activity is past; so once again they may be there to restore the atmosphere of peace and quiet while I take "mine ease at mine inn."

But it is far more important that they should go on reflecting the light of Harry Clarke's genius.

QUIDNUNC.

A Sportsman's Review

A Good Country Hockey Pitch : Ireland's Last Match : Temperament in Tennis

By PAUL DENIS

The Carlow Ground

ACCORDING to some English critics, hockey in Ireland is played on pitches closely resembling ploughed fields. In some instances, indeed, they are not so very far wrong, which makes our success in international games all the more surprising. If the majority of the grounds in the big centres of the game—namely, Dublin and Belfast—are a long way below the English standard, it naturally follows that conditions in the country towns are even worse, and in most cases they are; but there is one remarkable exception—the Mental Hospital ground at Carlow, where Connaught and Munster are in opposition this afternoon. In favourable weather conditions I would reckon the pitch at Carlow to be the best in the country, yet, although there is a men's club in the town, Carlow could not be called a centre of the game. A fitting tribute was paid to the ground, however, when Ireland's last international match prior to the outbreak of war was played there.

The Third Triple Crown

It was against Scotland towards the close of the 1938-39 season, and was a particularly happy occasion, since Ireland's 2-nil victory gave us the championship and the Triple Crown for the third successive year. I should imagine that the Scots felt somewhat doubtful about setting off to play such an important fixture in a small town some considerable distance from Dublin, but they must have got a pleasant surprise when they saw the level surface with plenty of grass covering it. Unfortunately, the game was disappointing, and it was Ireland's least convincing performance over the three years of unbroken success. On form we should have had quite an easy journey, and possibly the team was over-confident, but they never really settled down, and it was mainly due to the great defence, Carroll, Craig and Dolan, that we won at all. The halves never reached their usual exceptional standard, though they were quite competent, but the forwards were really poor. Actually, it was a freakish type of goal, shot by MacDonogh, almost from the back line, which gave us a half-time lead and put us on the road to success. The Scots had a grand defence, in which the particular stars were Mason, the right back, and F. R. Lindsay, a centre-half who played for the Navy. One factor which could be absolved from blame was the ground, which deserved better from the players.

A Sit-down Strike

In the list of American men's tennis rankings issued recently, the name of Frank Kovacs appears at number three, below Donald McNeill, the champion, and Bobby Riggs. If tennis was proceeding in the normal way, Mr. Kovacs would probably be quite famous, apart from the fact that he is regarded officially as the third best singles player in the United States. Accustomed as we are to the tantrums of some of the continental players who have appeared at Fitzwilliam, they pale into insignificance beside the efforts of Mr. Kovacs. Seldom, if ever, does he get through a match without some tricks which either amuse or infuriate the spectators, and certainly drive most of his opponents to the verge of insanity. The culmination came in the American Championships last September, when Kovacs was playing Joe Hunt, the fourth-ranking player. Up to his usual tricks right from the start, Kovacs gradually worked the crowd into an uproar; in the meantime Hunt was keeping his head admirably. Finally, however, it began to get him down, and when he could no longer concentrate he sat down comfortably behind the base-line to wait until the din subsided. Not to be outdone, Kovacs promptly followed suit, so there was the strange spectacle of both players in an important championship match, staging a "sit-down strike." In the end the officials persuaded them to play on, and Hunt won, but it did introduce something new into the fine old sport of lawn tennis. Some of the best judges of the game in America regard Kovacs as the fastest man about the court in the world, but no player so often beats himself. Such an excess of temperament is not paying in the long run.

Table Tennis Trials

The trials for the Leinster table tennis team to meet Ulster in Dublin on January 25, in aid of the Irish Red Cross, produced some highly interesting play last Wednesday night, and demonstrated the possibilities of the game when there is plenty of room in the hall. Given a quick eye and fast footwork, it is remarkable the number of smashes which can be picked up. One match which struck me particularly in that respect was that between H. C. Wine and J. Hanrahan. Wine was runner-up to J. Goldstone, of Belfast, for the Irish championship last year, and he has always been noted for his defensive skill. Hanrahan, who has come right to the front this year, is an attacker with a grand forehand drive.

GREAT DEFENCE.

In this particular encounter, Hanrahan, after losing a close first game, hit his opponent off the table in the second, but was finally worn down in the third. There were occasions on which Wine returned seven or eight of the fiercest forehand drives when forced back fully six or seven yards from the table and he generally won the point in the end. His control of the sliced return was quite fascinating to watch, but he might easily have been beaten in a smaller space than the O'Connell Hall. That should be quite a pointer to those clubs with first-class players in their membership. Provide as much playing space as possible for the big matches; it will improve the standard of play, since stronger defence should lead to more resource in attack.

DUBLIN THEATRES

GAIETY THEATRE—Pantomime—"Babes in Wood"—retained. Matinées Wednesdays and Saturdays.

ABBEY THEATRE—"Trial at Green Street Courthouse," by Roger McHugh, retained.

GATE THEATRE—Another week of "Snapdragon," a Christmas Party.

THEATRE ROYAL—Heckenberg's famous circus, complete with lions, monkeys, ponies, geese, horses, clowns, gymnasts, and Wild West riders.

OLYMPIA THEATRE—Frank O'Donovan in "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves."

QUEEN'S THEATRE—"Red Riding Hood" retained for a further week, with Harry Bailey.

PEACOCK THEATRE—The Dublin Repertory Company present "Candida," by Bernard Shaw.

TO-MORROW'S CHURCH SERVICES

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—To-day (Saturday). 10 a.m. Psalm, 56. Chant, 63. Urbs Fortitudinis, 34. Hymn, 750. To-morrow (Sunday). Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins at 11.15 o'clock. Litany. Venite, 1. Psalms, 63, 64. Chants, 91, 92-91. Te Deum, Jubilate, Stanford in A. Processional Hymn, 433 (1-3). Anthem, "Lo! star-led chiefs," Crotch. Hymn, 417. Preacher, Rev. A. A. Luce, D.D., F.T.C.D., M.C., The Chancellor. Holy Communion at 12.15 p.m. Evensong at 3.15 o'clock. Decani Week. Psalm, 66. Chants, 10, 90. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Stanford in A. Processional Hymn, 390 (1-3). Anthems—1st, "O praise God in His holiness," Dyson; Hymn, 388 (1, 2, 67); 2nd; "The wilderness," Goss. Preacher, Rev. A. A. Luce, D.D., F.T.C.D., M.C., The Chancellor.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—To-day (Saturday). Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 172. Psalm, 57 (173). Te Deum, 31, 32, 33. Hymn, 604. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Men's voices only. Full Choir. Psalm, 61 (40). Nunc Dimittis, G. M. Garrett (1834-1897) in B flat. Anthem, "Sing we merrily unto God," F. J. Read (1857-1925). To-morrow (Sunday). Decani. Matins at 11 o'clock. Processional Hymn, 100. Venite, 184. Psalm, 62 (185). Te Deum and Jubilate, Alan Gray (1855-1935) in D. Holy Communion. Introit, 376, "Lo! star-led chiefs . . . ," William Crotch (1775-1847). Kyrie, Credo, Sanctus, Gloria, A. H. Brewer (1865-1928) in E flat. Preacher, Canon John Powell, M.A., Precentor. Hymn during Offertory, 101. Hymn, 203. Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Processional Hymn, 102. Psalm, 65 (195). Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Charles Wood (1866-1926) in E flat. Anthem, 21, "Ascribe unto the Lord," John Travers (1703-1758). Preacher, Rev. L. Millar, Chaplain, St. Columba's College. Hymn, 471. Recessional Hymn, 20.

ST. ANNE'S CATHEDRAL, BELFAST.—First Sunday after Epiphany. Holy Communion, 8 and 10.45 a.m. and 12.45 p.m. Matins, 11.30. Venite and psalm, 62. Te Deum (Alcock in B flat). Benedictus, chant. Anthem, "When Mary to the Temple Went" (Eccard). Hymns, 5, 471, 104. Preacher, the Dean. First Evensong, 3.30. Psalm, 66. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis. Service (Cooke in G). Anthem, "O, Gladsome Light" (Sullivan). Hymns, 105, 462, 432. Preacher, Rev. A. Noble, M.A. (Ballysillan). Second Evensong (Parochial), 7. Preacher, Rev. Geo. A. Quin, M.A.

ST. FIN BARRE'S CATHEDRAL, CORK.—First Sunday after Epiphany. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins, 10 Litany and Holy Communion (Choral), 11. Processional hymn, 107. Communion Service, O'Connor-Morris in E flat. Introit hymn, 459. Offertory hymn, 101. Communion hymn, 211. Preacher, Rev. V. T. McClaughey. Children's Service, 3.30. Evensong (Choral), 7. Processional hymn, 100. Psalms, 87-91. Service, Wood in B flat. Anthem, "From the Rising of the Sun" (Ouseley). Hymns, 102 (with Descant), 105. Preacher, Rev. E. P. Mills.

ST. CANICE'S CATHEDRAL, KILKENNY.—Holy Communion, 8.30. Matins, 11.30. Venite, 198; psalms, 62 and 63; chants, 189 and 185; Te Deum, 109, 107 and 103; Jubilate, 154; Processional hymn, 106 (verses 1 and 6), 471 and 101. Preacher, the Dean. Evensong, 3.30. Psalms, 65 and 66, Stanford's setting, and 196; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Brewer in F). Anthem, "He shall feed His flock" (Handel). Hymn, 102. Voluntary, Allegro, 6th organ concerto (Handel).

ST. COLUMB'S CATHEDRAL, DERRY.—Holy Communion, 8. Military Service, 10. Matins and Holy Communion, 11.30. Processional hymn, No. 409. Psalm, No. 62. Service, Te Deum (Barnby in E). "God be in my head" (Walford Davies). Hymns Nos. 473, 472. Preacher, Rev. W. Coulter, M.A. Young People's Service, 3. Evensong, 6. Processional hymn, No. 170. Psalm, No. 66. Canticles, Barnby in E. Anthem, "Awake, Awake" (Stainer). Hymns, Nos. 306, 199, 13. Preacher, Rev. M. H. Richards, C.F.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL, LIMERICK.—Holy Communion, 8 Matins and Holy Communion, 11. Processional hymn, 100; Venite, 175; psalm, 96; Te Deum (Sullivan in D); Benedictus, 289; anthem, "I am Alpha and Omega" (Stainer); Kyrie-Credo (Garrett in A); hymn, 101. Preacher, the Dean. Evensong, 3.30. Psalm, 91; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, chants; hymns, 102, 383, 35. Preacher, Rev. N. V. Commiskey, B.A.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY COLLEGE.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Morning Prayer. Psalm, 96. Service, Boyce in C. Anthem, "Lo, star-led chiefs" (Crotch). Hymn 749. Rev. E. W. Greening, B.D. Hymn, 101.

ST. MATTHIAS'S CHURCH.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Canon E. C. Hodges. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer. Canon E. C. Hodges.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH. — 7.45, Litany. 8, Holy Communion. 9.15, Holy Communion. 11, Matins. Canon Simpson. 12, Sung Eucharist, "O Saviour Sweet," Bach. 3.30, Youth Service. 6.30, Evensong. Canon Simpson, "Preparing of the Mission." C.V. Choral Prelude, "Mortify us by Thy Grace," Bach.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Matins. Rev. T. F. Smith. 7, Evensong. Rev. M. L. Ferrar.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines, Dublin.—8, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Morning Prayer. Rev. F. R. Alexander. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Boys' Brigade Enrolment Service. Rev. Martin Parsons.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. Rev. R. S. Stewart. 3.30, Children's Service. Rev. B. M. Kennedy. 7, Evening Prayer. Rev. N. H. Hamilton.

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH, Ranelagh.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. Rev. B. M. Kennedy. 7, Evening Prayer. Rev. R. S. Stewart.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer. Rev. T. Horan. 12 o'c., Daily Intercession.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street. The Church's Ministry of Healing—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 6.30, Evening Prayer. 7, Short Healing Service.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.—11.30, Holy Communion. 7, Rev. Dr. Good.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 12, Rev. Brian Harvey. 7, Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett.

ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. Canon Campbell. Subject, "Parish Motto for 1941." 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—11.30, Holy Communion. Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. Edwin Owen, Succentor of St. Patrick's Cathedral.

THE FREE CHURCH.—10.30, Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett. 7, Rev. Brian Harvey.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Grangegorman.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Sermon. 12.30, Sung Eucharist. 7, Evensong and Sermon.

IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS. — 11.30, Morning Prayer. 7, Evening Prayer. Preacher at both Services, Rev. R. Northridge.

ST. KEVIN'S CHURCH, South Circular road.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. Martin Parsons. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. L. L. Sullivan, Hibernian Bible Society.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, Aungier street.—11.30, Morning Prayer. 7, Evening Prayer. Preacher at both Services, the Archbishop of Dublin.

ST. WERBURGH'S PARISH CHURCH.—11.15, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH.—11.30, Morning Prayer. Rev. T. J. Johnston. 7, Evening Prayer. Rev. M. G. Semple.

ST. VICTOR'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. Rev. M. G. Semple. 7, Evening Prayer. Rev. T. J. Johnston.

DRUMCONDRA CHURCH.—8.15 and 12. Holy Communion. 12, Rev. C. J. Tyndall. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. K. W. Lowe.

NORTH STRAND CHURCH. — 8.15, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. R. K. W. Lowe. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. C. J. Tyndall.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, 10.15 and 7, and CHAPEL OF EASE, 11.30. Rev. Dr. Emerson.

ST. MICHAN'S CHURCH.—11, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. R. M. May.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. — 8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. Rev. R. J. Kerr. 7, Evening Prayer. Rev. R. M. May.

MARINERS' CHURCH, Kingstown. — 8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon Chamberlain. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. F. R. Mitchell.

SANDFORD PARISH CHURCH. — 11.30, Rev. C. T. A. Carter, B.A. 7 p.m., Memorial Service, Scouts' and Guides' Parade. The Rev. the Group Scout Master.

CHRIST CHURCH, Kingstown. — 8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins. The Vicar. 6.30, Evensong. The Vicar.

CLONTARF PARISH CHURCH. — 8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany. Rev. J. B. Neligan. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. G. R. McCollum.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, Glenageary.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 6.30, Rev. N. L. Roberts. 3.30, Children's Service.

ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, Booterstown.—8.15, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. W. R. Fleming. 3.30 and 7, The Rector.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, Donnybrook. — 8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. D. R. Hilliard. 3.30, Rev. M. A. Handy. 7, Canon Powell. Collections for the Southern Church Mission to Ballymacarrett.

ST. LUKE'S.—11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Rev. J. Blackwell.

MISSION TO THE ADULT DEAF AND DUMB, Gregg Hall.—3.30, Rev. V. J. Walker.

MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. The Rev. T. H. Kennedy. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, the Rev. Harold G. Forde.

RATHFARNHAM PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 10.15 and 11.30, Morning Prayer. Rev. C. H. Lloyd. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer. Rev. G. S. Nowlan.

ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. L. L. Sullivan. 3.30, Young People's Service. Rev. L. L. Sullivan. 7, Holy Communion. Preacher, Rev. L. A. Elliott.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. A. T. McNutt. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. W. C. G. Proctor.

ST. PAPPAN'S CHURCH, Santry.—10.30, Morning Prayer. Rev. W. R. A. Bond. 4, Evening Prayer. Rev. W. R. A. Bond.

ST. MOBHI'S CHURCH, Ballymun road, Glasnevin.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany. Rev. W. A. M. Cox. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer. Rev. W. R. A. Bond.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, Coolock.—12, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. W. R. A. Bond.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, Stillorgan.—8.30 and 11.30, Holy Communion, 11.30 and 6.30, Rev. C. Ellis. (Collections for Mission to Lepers.)

DALKEY PARISH CHURCH.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, 3.30, 6.30, the Rector.

ST. MATTHEW'S, Irishtown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. V. J. Walker. 3, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. E. Weir.

ALL SAINTS', Raheny.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Service. Canon Drury. 6.30, Evening Service. Canon Drury.

ST. PHILIP'S PARISH CHURCH, Temple road.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Service. Canon Cross. 7, Evensong and sermon. Canon Cross.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

ABBEY CHURCH, Rutland Square.—11.45, Rev. J. Noel Thompson. 7, Rev. J. C. Breakey.

ADELAIDE ROAD.—11.30, Very Rev. Dr. R. K. Hanna. 7, Very Rev. Dr. R. K. Hanna, Communion.

ST. ANDREW'S, Blackrock.—11.30, Rev. J. C. Breakey. 7, Rev. J. Noel Thompson.

ST. ANDREW'S, Bray.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. Crossett.

CLONTARF.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. Murray Moore.

DONORE.—11.30 and 7. Services resumed. Rev. T. Bole.

HOWTH.—11.30, Rev. J. McCaughey. Communion. 7, Rev. J. McCaughey.

KINGSTOWN.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Rutherford.

GREYSTONES.—11.30 and 7, the Right Rev. the Moderator.

LUCAN.—10.15 and 7, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.

MALAHIDE.—4, Rev. J. McCaughey. Communion.

ORMOND QUAY AND SCOTS CHURCH.—11.45 and 7, Rev. T. Byers.

RATHGAR (CHRIST CHURCH).—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. Montgomery.

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S Crockett.

NAAS.—12 noon, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.

MISSION CHURCH, Ormond Quay. — Sabbath School, 3 p.m. Evangelistic Service, 4.30 p.m. Mr. Ernest Logan.

NORTH STRAND HALL. — Evangelistic Service, 8.15 p.m. Mr. Cyril Harpur, N.Y.C.L.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

CENTENARY CHURCH, St. Stephen's Green.—11.30, Rev. Dr. McCracken. 7, Rev. W. T. Clarke.

KINGSLAND PARK.—10.30, Mr. David Rowe. 7, Mr. H. W. Stevens.

CHARLESTON ROAD, Rathmines.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. Lee Cole.

BRIGHTON ROAD, Rathgar. — 11.30 and 7, Rev. E. Whittaker.

GEORGE'S HALL.—11.30, Mr. S. J. Hurd. 7, Rev. D. J. Allen. Brotherhood, 4 o'clock. Mr. A. J. Styles.

DOLPHIN'S BARN.—12, Rev. S. J. Crawford. 7, Mr. T. A. Bradshaw.

INCHICORE.—11.30, Rev. D. J. Allen. 7, Rev. S. J. Crawford.

ABBEY STREET.—11.30, Rev. W. T. Clarke. 7, Rev. T. McCracken, B.A., M.B.

BLACKHALL PLACE.—11.30, Rev. J. Keys. Reception Service. 7, Rev. C. Wilson.

LUCAN.—11.30, Rev. C. Wilson.

CLONLIFFE.—11.30, Mr. H. P. Mourant. 7, Rev. John England.

SUTTON.—11.30, Rev. G. M. Bryson. 3, Sunday School. 7, Rev. G. M. Bryson.

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. A. Lockhart.

CLONTARF.—11.30, Rev. John England. 7, Rev. John Keys.

RINGSEND.—11.30, Rev. J. M. Alley. 7, Mr. W. J. Simpson, Sailors' Rest.

KINGSTOWN.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. Scott Johnston.

BLACKROCK.—11.30, Rev. W. H. Hayes. 7, Mr. F. W. Elliott.

DALKEY.—11.30, Rev. Robert Moore. 7, Rev. W. H. Hayes.

BRAY.—11.30 and 7, Rev. M. J. Lewis.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

YORK STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Dublin.—11.30, Rev. E. Gordon Fletcher.

KILMAINHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11.30, Mr. W. A. Scales. 7, Mr. J. Richardson.

HARCOURT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.—11.30 and 7. College Sunday. Students' Testimonials.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, Stephen's Green.—12 and 7, Rev. E. Savell Hicks, M.A.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.—Meetings for Public Worship—6 Eustace street, Dublin, 11 a.m.; Monkstown, 11 a.m.; Churchtown, 11 a.m.; Bray, 11.30 a.m.

MERRION HALL, Lower Merrion street.—12 and 7. Mr. R. N. Matheson.

NORTHUMBERLAND HALL, Dun Laoghaire.—To-morrow: 3.15, Children's Service. 7, Gospel Service.

FAIRVIEW HALL.—12, Mr. T. R. Sparks. 7, Mr. E. Horner.

THE HALL, 5 Northumberland road (near Mount Street Bridge). — To-morrow (Sunday) at 7 p.m., Service of Praise and Worship. Address by Pastor John S. Fox. Tuesday next at 7.30 p.m. sharp, Annual General Meeting, to which all members and friends are cordially invited. Thursday at 8 p.m., usual mid-week Service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Lower Baggot street (a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily from 12 noon.

SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Rathmines Park (branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.).—Sunday, 11.30 and 7; Sunday School, 11.30. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Rathmines Park, open daily free to the public, 1 to 9; Wed. to 7.45, Sat. 11 to 1, Sunday 4 to 6.30.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

CITY OF DUBLIN Y.M.C.A., Lower Abbey street, Dublin.—To-night: The Rally, at 8; Rev. Robt. Northridge, M.A., "Home Missions and the Salvation of Israel." To-morrow: Bible Classes—Seniors, Intermediate and Boys' Department (all at 5 p.m.). 8.30, Gospel Service; Mr. A. G. Beaven. Subject, "Judgment."

Y.M.C.A., 4 Corrig avenue, Dun Laoghaire.—To-morrow: 8.30, Pastor R. Warke, B.A.

ON THE WIRELESS

TO-DAY

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.30—Light Music. 6.40—Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.0—Gary Moore (guitar). 7.15—Irish Radio Orchestra, Mabel Thrift (soprano) and George Beggs (baritone). 8.30—"Dancing Time." 9.0—Newcomers. 9.30—Microphone Parade, presented by the Radio Reporter, Niall Boden. 10.0—Nuacht (News). 10.30—Sea Songs and Shanties.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7.0—Time, News. 7.15—Records. 7.30—Exercises. 7.50—Records. 7.55—Lift up your hearts! 8.0—Time, News. 8.15—The Kitchen Front. 8.20—Theatre Organ. 8.40—Claydon Quintet. 9.0—'Cello Recital. 9.20—Jazz Records. 9.40—B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. 10.15—Time, Daily Service. 10.30—Percival Mackey and his Band. 11.0—Sonatas. 11.30—"Carmen" (music from the opera). 11.50—Records. 12.30—Lunch-time Concert. 1.0—Time, News. 1.15—"Backs to the Land." 1.30—Orchestra. 2.15—Theatre Organ. 2.40—The Alphas. 3.0—Harry Fryer and his Orchestra. 3.30—Tom Dawson and Band. 4.15—Planning and Building Post-war Scotland (Robert Hurd, F.R.I.A.S.). 4.30—"Family Racket." 5.0—News and a talk (Welsh). 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—Time, News. 6.30—News (Norwegian). 6.40—"Ariel in Wartime." 7.0—In Town To-night. 7.30—Orchestra. 8.0—Music Hall. 9.0—Time, News. 9.20—American Commentary (Raymond Gram Swing). 9.35—"Think on these things." 9.40—Vic Oliver and Sarah Churchill in "Star Time." 10.20—"Mr. Leversuch Keeps his Powder Dry." 10.50—Robert Easton and B.B.C. Men's Chorus. 11.10—Debroy Somers and his Band. 12.0—Time, News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—Records. 7.0—Time, News. 7.15—Records. 10.30—Percival Mackey and his Band. 11.0—Time. To-day's Anniversaries. 11.15—Records. 11.30—"Carmen." 11.50—Accordion Quintette. 12.15—News (French). 12.30—Lunch-time Concert. 1.0—News (Dutch). 1.15—Records. 1.35—"Solitaire" (a play). 2.0—Time. "Serenade in Season." 2.15—Theatre Organ. 2.40—B.B.C. 3.0—Harry Fryer and his Orchestra. 3.30—Association Football. 4.15—Hawaiian Guitar Records. 4.30—B.B.C. 5.0—Time. Harry Evans (piano). 5.15—News (German). 5.30—"Cockney Cabaret." 6.0—News (Dutch and French). 6.30—Jack Payne with his Band. 7.0—B.B.C. 7.30—Theatre Organ. 8.0—B.B.C. 9.0—News (German). 9.20—Student Songs. 9.40—B.B.C. 10.20—Ken Johnson and his West Indian Dance Orchestra. 11.0—Close down.

TO-MORROW

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.30—"Saints you may not know"—A series for the older children written by P. P. Maguire, and produced by Alan Desmond. No. 8: "The Incompetent Magician." 7.15—Chrissie Manning (soprano)—Irish and Anglo-Irish Songs. 7.30—Nuacht na' Seachtaine. 7.45—"When Day is Done"—Brian Dawes and a Piano. 8.0—Light Music. 8.15—Question Time and Concert relayed from the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin. 9.15—To-Night at the Opera. 10.0—The Week's Appeal on behalf of the Magdalen Asylum, Highpark, Drumcondra, by the Rev. C. Molony, S.J. 10.5—News. 10.20—New Eire Ceilidhe Band. 10.50—Gaelic Sports Talk—Sean O Ceallachain.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7.0—Time News. 7.15—Orchestra. 8.0—Records. 8.30—Theatre Organ. 9.0—Time, News, Records. 9.25—Service. 10.15—Song Recital. 10.30—Orchestra. 11.0—In Town To-night (Recording). 11.30—Trio. 12.0—Theatre Organ. 12.15—Memory Game 12.45—Everyman's Music. 1.0—Time, News 1.15—Light Music. 1.45—Records. 2.15—Gardening Talk. 2.30—Symphony Concert. 3.30—Band. 4.0—"Love Among the Lions." 4.45—Religious Talk. 5.0—News and Talk (in Welsh). 5.15—Hymn Singing. 6.0—Time, News. 6.30—News (Norwegian). 6.40—"Yarns." 6.55—Kipling Reading. 7.0—Orchestra. 7.55—Service. 8.40—Appeal. 9.25—Turgenev Play. 10.30—Epilogue. 10.35—Spanish and Anglo-Spanish Music. 11.0—Theatre Organ. 11.20—Orchestra 12.0—Time, News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—Records. 7.0—Time, News, Records. 10.20—News (from India). 10.30—For Indian Forces 11.0—Time. Service. 11.15—Anniversaries. 11.30—Irish Music. 12.0—B.B.C. 12.15—News (French). 12.30—Variety Orchestra. 1.0—News (Dutch). 1.15—Music Hall. 2.15—Light Music. 2.50—Religious Talk. 3.0—Theatre Organ. 3.30—B.B.C. 4.0—Variety. 4.45—Quintet. 5.15—News (German). 5.30—Ice Hockey (from Canada). 6.0—News (Dutch, French). 6.30—Sunday Nighters. 7.10—Weekly News Letter. 7.30—Hymn Singing. 8.0—"Close-Up." 8.15—"Hi, Gang!" 9.0—News (German). 9.20—"Carlisle Express." 10.0—Time, Epilogue. 10.8—Dance Music. 11.0—Close down.

Mr. Henry McClements (74), 65 Anglesea road, Ballsbridge, died in Baggot Street Hospital yesterday as a result of injuries received when he was knocked down by a motor car in Ailesbury road on Wednesday. An inquest will be held.

TRINITY COLLEGE NOTES

THREE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

NEW COLLEGE SOCIETIES FOUNDED

BY OUR CORRESPONDENT.

IT is now three hundred years since a very distinguished ex-Provost of Trinity College was saved, by his "great learning and sanctified wisdom," from the troubles of the times and the religious fury of the people. The people of Ireland in 1641 had received no great incentives to exercise religious toleration, nor did they greatly exercise it. But as for William Bedell, "his prudence and charity were both such that . . even those that in point of religion were of the Roman persuasion, of which there were very many in his diocese (from being Provost of Trinity he had become Bishop of Kilmore), did yet (such is the power of visible piety), ever look upon him with respect and reverence; and testified it by a concealing and safe protecting him from death in the late horrid rebellion in Ireland, when the fury of the wild Irish knew no distinction of persons, and, yet, there and then, he was protected and cherished by those of a contrary persuasion; and there and then he died, not by violence or misusage, but by grief in a quiet prison."

The story is a pretty one, as Izaak Walton tells it (the Concise Dictionary of National Biography is less enthusiastic, saying simply, "died from hardships endured during rebellion of 1641"). It might even bear a moral for modern persons connected with the College, to encourage them in paths of sanctity and learning that they ma the more easily survive in these troubled times.

But I may, perhaps, expect a letter pointing out the real reason for the mysterious survival of Bishop Bedell—that he was the maker of the famous Bedell's Bible, the first translator of the Bible into the Irish language. Gaelicism, it will be remarked, rather than sanctity or learning, was the true explanation of the generous treatment accorded to the versatile Bishop.

And from this also could be drawn a moral for the College

THE PLAYERS

The Dublin University Players embarked last term on an ambitious and well-selected programme. The success of this programme has been such that their committee feel justified in choosing for this term plays which require more hard work on the part of the Society than the "dinner-jacket" type of comedy, but which they consider worth the effort. On the first Thursday of term the Players will present a condensation of "Power and Glory," by Karl Capek. Hans Drechsler will be the producer. A play by Tchekov will be produced on the second Thursday of term. Nothing definite has yet been arranged for the public production, but there are rumours of a play by Bernard Shaw, and "R.U.R." by Capek, has also been suggested. The Players are to be congratulated on this change in their policy and on the transformation of their Society from a social club with a slight interest in plays to a serious dramatic society.

RUGBY

The Dublin University Rugby Club is having a most successful season, after making an unimpressive beginning. A good omen at the beginning of last term was their victory in the Seven-a-side competition. Soon their form began to show signs of improvement, and now they have been unbeaten for their last eight matches. They were successful in the Colour match at the end of last term, defeating Queen's University by a good margin. Six members of the Rugby Club were selected to play in the recent interprovincial matches. These were: E. A. Carry, W. D. Boyle, T. Roache, and K. McIntyre for Leinster, and H. de Lacey and S. D. Walsh for Munster. The Rugby Club will soon go into training for the cup competitions, and, if their present form continues, they should have every success. This Saturday the first XV. play against "Northonians" in College Park.

TERM

Honor Examinations begin on the 10th January and continue till the 23rd January. They will be held in the Regent House, the Moderatorship Room, and the Dixon Memorial Building. Hilary Term began on the 10th January, and Medical Lectures on the 9th. Engineering Lectures begin to-day. Second Winter Commencements take place on Wednesday. The Senior Sophister Term Examination took place on Friday last; the Senior Freshman Term Examination takes place to-day, and the Junior Sophister Term Examination on Friday next. The Supplemental B.A.I. Degree Examination took place on January 6th.

NEW SOCIETIES

An effort is being made to start a Table Tennis Club once again in College, and, judging by the list of intending members in the porch of the Front Gate, it should at least not lack support. Some years ago quite a successful one existed under the presiding genius of Mr. R. H. Kidd, Schol., Mod., B.A., but, like many another society, faded away for no apparent reason. This time, however, should the organisers be fortunate enough to secure reasonable playing space, there is no reason why the influence of the club should not ultimately be felt in Irish Table Tennis circles.

Another interesting revival is that of the College Chess Club. This used to be a large and flourishing club, and numbered amongst its members such able players as the present Provost Dr. Thrift, and his brother, Mr. Harry Thrift, now Bursar; but for some years has been moribund. Lately, however, due to the efforts of Mr. Morris Sinclair and Mr. D K W. Garrett and some other enthusiasts, chess is once more being played in College. Mr. Garrett, whose name is being mentioned in connection with high office in the Soeicty is one of the most suggestive speakers in the Neophyte Debating Society. The Society meets on Tuesday evenings during term. Further information may be had from Mr. Garrett.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

A series of Epiphany addresses on the subject, "The Kingdom of God," is to begin in Christ Church Cathedral to-morrow afternoon, with an address from the Rev. L. Millar, Chaplain of St. Columba's College, Rathfarnham. The various aspects of the Kingdom will be considered in the addresses on the following Sunday afternoons, which are to be given by :—The Rev. F. J. Rainsford, on January 19th; the Rev. W. H. Coulter, on January 26th, and the Rev. N. H. Hamilton, on February 2nd.

The anthems to-morrow are to be: "Lo! Star-led Chiefs," by Crotch, and "Ascribe unto the Lord," by Travers. The preacher at the 11 o'clock Service to-morrow is to be the Rev. J. Powell, Precentor.

SANDFORD PARISH CHURCH

To-morrow evening at 7 o'clock a Scout and Guide Memorial Service will be held in Sandford Church for the Chief Scout, Lord Baden Powell of Gilwell. Scouts and Guides, Cubs, Brownies, Rovers and Rangers of the Sandford Church Group will parade in uniform. The "Last Post" and the "*Reveille*" will be sounded by the group buglers. Special prayers will be offered by the chaplain, and a tribute will be paid to the memory of the Chief Scout by the Rev. the Group Scoutmaster.

EXCURSION TO BELFAST

The G.N.R. announce another excursion to Belfast on next Wednesday. The train will leave Dublin at 10.30 a.m., Drogheda 11.5 a.m. and Dundalk 11.40 a.m., and return from Belfast at 7.50 p.m. Early booking is advisable, and all intending passengers must be in possession of a passport, travel permit or other appropriate document of identity as required by the emergency regulations.

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THE LAND AND THE PEOPLE

WHY STOP WITH WHEAT?

A LETTER TO THE MINISTER

BY A FARMER.

MY Dear Dr. Ryan.—Your recent broadcast emphasising the necessity of growing more food impressed farmers generally. You stated quite rightly that there is no reason why we Irish farmers should not grow the 600,000 acres of wheat necessary to provide the nation's bread and some of its bran and pollard for stock feeding. With equal reason you advised us to grow more oats, barley, potatoes and green crops. You promised a guaranteed price for wheat, which will make its growing profitable in terms of cash, and generally indicated that there is at last a chance of the Irish market being reserved for the Irish farmer. This is all very heartening, and with the loans available for farm development goes a considerable way towards a real farm policy. Now, if you would get down to details we would feel more confident.

PLAN NOT ACCIDENT

We farmers are a little bit afraid that the new enthusiasm for tillage may be quite ephemeral—that it may be just a wartime measure designed to keep us from hunger until we can return to the rake's progress of exporting imaginary surpluses and men to process them and importing food, drink, tobacco and clothing. I believe that you are really a little ashamed that a strong supporter of your Government should be able to say—as reported in a Dublin daily newspaper—that the people of Donegal are so poor that they must mix yellow meal (maize) with flour to make bread. Whether it is the European war that has made us skip back to the famine or whether this famine complex for maize still exists amongst Irish people, your department should have something to say to it.

There is no farm in Ireland but will grow wheat, and out of some 4,000,000 acres eminently suitable for wheat growing we can well grow 600,000 acres. This will mean more horses, more tractors, more labour and, therefore, we would like a guarantee that if the war ended in 1942 your Ministry would not return to the amazing futility of the maize mixture scheme, to the imported Canadian oats and Indian barley, designed to give a couple of industries absurdly high profits.

We spend £18,000,000—£6 for every man, woman and child of our population in buying foreign produced food, drink and tobacco. When are you going to remedy that?

Will you insist that we grow as much wheat and beet and oats and barley as we need; that we grow fruit and flax and wool?

SPECIALISATION

Farmers are conservative, naturally, for the growing of crops is a matter that forbids revolutionary changes. Soil, climate, rainfall, the existence of roads and markets, the inherited skill of available man-power, and many other things, have determined what we grow and how we grow it. We have our barley districts, our flax districts, our potato-growing districts and these have become fixed by more or less staple conditions. If that specialisation is to continue we must be assured that the Minister's plans for this year are of the same type as the Ministry will have in 1950.

There are hundreds of thousands of acres which, with good management, would give wheat crops year after year for a long period, and these would naturally become the national granary, but while there is uncertainty about the future these lands will remain in grass. You know, Dr. Ryan, that, while officials of your own Department and hangers-on who posture at farming groups say that our greatest asset is our big rainfall and that wheat-growing is a cod, we can have no real farm policy.

We used to grow about 40,000 acres of beans in this country, but of late we grow no high-protein foods at all, and your experts who laid down some experimental bean plots a couple of years ago made an unholy mess of the business. Will you tell them to begin again?

FERTILISERS

No real farmer is frightened at the scarcity of fertilisers, but we should like to see some development of native phosphatic rock, some attempt to utilise the millions of tons of potash-rich seaweed thrown annually on our coasts.

Are you satisfied that we are up-to-date in our knowledge of the manurial requirements of crops and how best to provide these requirements? You will remember how some years ago departmental experts made so many visits to Jealots Hill and other places across the Channel to study fertilizer experiments that a story (quite untrue) was told everywhere farmers congregated. The story was that a young clergyman intemperately temperate was going through the Spring Show and saw a stand devoted to pushing certain fertilisers. He stopped at the stand, was immediately brought inside, compelled to take two glasses of whiskey, and after a few moments came out with a free boat and rail ticket to an English experimental farm and a printer's proof of an article on the wonderful results achieved by using Blank's fertilisers!

MORE RESEARCH

Like the good farmer that you are, you, like the rest of us, have spent much time in calculating the albuminoid ratio of foods, and in learning how to balance a ration so that it will have the best proportion of proteins, carbo-hydrates and fats. We accepted as unchallengable the formula that all stock, poultry particularly, needed their fixed quantity of protein equivalent, and, this being many times the dearest constituent, we thought of many sources alternative to fish meal, meat meal or milk. Recent experiments by another Government show that all the theories were wrong and needlessly expensive. Could we not have a little research on problems like these, starting out from the beginning and not attempting to prove what other experimentalists have stated

You know, Doctor, that your scheme for getting rid of old cows did extraordinarily valuable work, particularly along the West coast, but the method was as costly as the Chinaman's attempt to get roast pork by burning his house.

SPARE US

And do, please, spare us the eloquence of your civil servants. Very nice gentlemen, indeed, when their voices tremble with altruism and they tell us our duty to the country we are inclined to say a single short and nasty word. We have too much hifalutin' from all sorts of people, and we want a rest from it all.

Put up some farmer who will tell us real things—how he grew wheat on an upland from which furze had been stubbed; how he used green manure for a root crop; how he tamed a marsh by cropping it with artichokes; how he increased the tobacco yield by planting out in unbaked pots; the effect of salt upon the straw of an oat crop; the effect of whey in pig-feeding; his experience of the merits of harrowing or rolling in dry weather; what his experience in making and feeding ensilage has been; grass mixtures that he has found useful; any of the hundred things that real farmers experience in their work.

I have some suspicion, my dear Doctor, that you would regard as a piece of really valuable advice a suggestion that you should burn the offices and archives of your department, but I refrain.

GOOD PRICES FOR RABBITS

The Minister for Agriculture desires to draw the attention of occupiers of land to the keen demand for rabbits, and to the exceptionally high prices ruling for them at the present time. For a considerable time past farmers have made complaints of the damage done to crops by the rabbit pest. Indeed, so serious was the position a few years ago that the Government decided to pay an export bounty on rabbits with a view to reducing their numbers.

Now, when they are commanding attractive prices, land occupiers should lose no opportunity to take rabbits by every possible means, and make the fullest use of the remunerative market available. This is especially necessary in the present emergency in order to ensure the safety of crops from the ravages of the pest in the coming season.

In the next few weeks, when work on the land is least pressing, time could be profitably employed in killing rabbits for sale.

A JOURNEY IN ICELAND

PROFESSOR BYRNE'S LECTURE

An interesting description of a journey in Iceland in 1939 was given by Professor Ethna Byrne, M.A., at the meeting of the Dublin Literary Society in Lincoln Chambers, Dublin, last night.

Professor Byrne described Reykjavik, capital of Iceland, where, she said, there is a fine university. The standard of education in the island is high, considering that the population is only about 100,000.

She described the agricultural and fishing industries, and illustrated her remarks on the latter with a number of fine photographs which amply demonstrated the large proportions of the industry.

Describing natural features, Professor Byrne told of the midnight sun. In Iceland at this time of year, she said, they had only three hours of daylight, and from May to August they had no night. The Icelandic Parliament was probably the oldest in the world, having been in existence since about the ninth century.

The face of the country was very interesting to travellers, there being no trees and the abundance of hot springs were used by the inhabitants for all kinds of purposes, including the heating of large greenhouses. One hot spring leaped to 150 feet at times, and when not active its activity could be restored by throwing in a packet of soap.

WISE PEOPLE ARE LOOKING AHEAD

It will not be so hard for those who look fit to find employment when normal times return, as it will be for many who are now soaking their scalps with the poisonous chemicals used in quack hair cure-alls.

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BOOKS OF THE WEEK

Twenty-Five Years of Theatre

A Book of Critical Essays

Drama. By Desmond MacCarthy. London: Putnam. 9/6 net.

THIS is the fourth volume of Mr. Desmond MacCarthy's collected essays, and in many ways it is the most attractive. The essays included in this book consist of studies of actors and actresses and criticisms of well-known plays.

On the whole, it is an interesting comment on the greatest plays produced in London since the last war. Although here in Dublin most of us know these plays—if at all—only by hearsay or from the public libraries, nevertheless, the essays are of interest in themselves; and quite a number of the plays included in the book have been performed by the Gate Theatre Company at one time or another.

The Plays

Among the better-known plays discussed in the volume are "Private Lives," "Richard of Bordeaux," "Sheppey," "Ghosts," "The Apple Cart," "The Cherry Orchard" and "Dinner at Eight." There are also several Shakespearian plays treated at length.

The plays dealt with are grouped under convenient headings, as Shakespearian Productions, Continental Dramatists, Social Problems, and so on.

Under the heading "Actors and Actresses" the author gives us some delightful pen portraits of some well-known theatrical personalities, including Sarah Bernhardt, Chaliapine and Eleanora Duse.

One would imagine that the criticism of a play, so long after the play itself has been forgotten, would prove boring. Such is far from the case. This is one of the most readable books on the theatre which has appeared for some time, and, although many of the plays themselves date, the essays on them are as fresh as when they first were written.

Attracting a Mate

Courtship and Display Among Birds

Courtship and Display Among Birds. By C. R. Stonor. London: "Country Life." 8/6 net.

BIRDS have always attracted more attention than any other group of animals, but it was not until the present century that the study of the live bird in the field really began. Studying birds in this way, practised observers have been interested and often fascinated by the many and varied types of behaviour adopted by different birds to bring about the all-important function of attracting a mate, and of starting and maintaining the chain of events known as the breeding cycle.

This branch of bird-study is only now developing, and was not touched upon by some of the earlier observers, who possibly failed to interpret many of the characteristic actions and posturings accompanying display of the ornaments and plumes possessed by many kinds of birds, without which some of the most striking displays would not be possible. The most remarkable are possessed by the birds-of-paradise, whose displays are famed for their unique splendour of adornment; but, as every kind of bird adopts certain characteristic attitudes of display, some can be witnessed almost on our doorstep by those who know what to look for.

In this handy volume Mr. C. R. Stonor gives brief, but comprehensive, descriptions of the courtship and display of a wide range of species now available from many ornithological works. The book is intended chiefly for the non-specialist interested in birds, whose interest must surely be animated by what he reads in its pages, while the specialist will find here a most useful book of reference on the subject. The excellent descriptions are supported by some of the most remarkable and original photographs ever produced in one volume.

The Year's Best Photographs

Photograms of the Year, 1941. Edited by F. J. Mortimer. London: Iliffe. Paper 6/- net; cloth 8/- net.

THIS year's review of the world's pictorial photographic work maintains the high standard of the previous issues. The book is now in its 46th year of publication, and this year, in spite of the war, there is no reduction either in the quantity or the quality of the photographs. And the reproductions, as usual, are above reproach.

The pictures themselves, which are a selection of the best work of all countries not at war with Britain, are brilliantly criticised in an article by a well-known authority.

The editorial this year consists of a review of the year's work, and there are two other contributed articles, one from China and the other from Japan, dealing with the position of photography in these countries.

We are glad to say that the book contains no war photographs.

Paris after the Prussians

Paris After the Prussians. By Maxime du Camp. Translated by Philip A. Wilkins. London: Hutchinson. 15/- net.

IT is hard to understand the purpose of this translation at the present psychological moment. Either it is rendered into English on account of its literary value or because of its historical interest.

We can dismiss the first reason at once. It is a bald and detailed record of no great stylistic merit.

If it is published because of its historic interest it is hardly an opportune time to repaint and refurbish pictures of past French dissension.

If it is intended to explain recent French reverses it is both provocative and tendentious.

We all know of excesses in the revolutionary history of any country, but we are not inclined to emphasise them at a time of national distress, and there is very little basic parallel between the occupations of Paris in 1870 and in 1940, despite the ease with which one can stress superficial similarities.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

European History. Parts I. and II. By James Carty, M.A. London: Macmillan. 2/6 net.

The Journal of the Royal Society of Antiquaries. Vol. LXX. Part IV. Dublin: Hodges, Figgis. 5/6 net.

Memories of W. B. Yeats

The Man and His Environment

Some Memories of W. B. Yeats. By John Masefield. Dublin: Cuala Press. 12/6 net.

HERE is a book that will prove immensely popular with everybody who is interested in the life and work of W. B. Yeats, and, indeed, with anybody interested in John Masefield's work either. It consists of little intimate details, memories and sketches—some in prose, some in verse—about W. B. Yeats written with all the sensibility of another great poet. There is no professional jealousy apparent in this book; it is a simple account of a man, written by a friend who knew many of his little idiosyncrasies and loved him for them.

The book deals largely with that period of his life which Yeats spent in Number 18 Woburn street, London. There are some delightfully intimate details of the sitting-room, the wallpaper, the paintings—including the Beardsley poster for the first production of "The Land of Heart's Desire"—the furniture and the celebrated tobacco-jar.

The next portion of the book is devoted to an account of Masefield's first meeting with Yeats. Yeats met him on the threshold of his sitting-room with one word: "Delighted." They dined on stewed steak and apple pie, served by Mrs Old—details, but significant details—and they discussed William Morris, Maeterlinck, Verlaine, *The Yellow Book* and *The Savoy*.

"That Wavering, Ecstatic Song"

After dinner Lady Gregory called and she read some poems. Yeats himself had a sore throat, and read only one poem. That was the "*Cean Duv Deelish*," and Masefield was much impressed by his method of reading: "That wavering, ecstatic song, then heard by me for the first time, was to remain with me for years."

Then follows a very short essay on Mrs. Old, the housekeeper, and a poem on Yeats's tobacco-jar. It is an interesting piece of verse—surely it never could have been intended as a great poem—delving into extravagant speculations on the sights which the jar must have seen, and the famous people who must have often seen it, and touched it, and talked about it—Lady Gregory, Synge and Florence Farr. (Not to mention Masefield himself!) Rather an obvious theme, and interesting solely on account of the fact that the tobacco-jar in question belonged to Yeats.

When Bernard Shaw was having his portrait bust modelled by Jacob Epstein, he made a remark to the effect that the bust would be a safeguard to both of them. If G.B.S. were forgotten as a writer he would be remembered as the model for Epstein's famous portrait bust; if Epstein were forgotten as a sculptor, he would be remembered as the man who once modelled the famous playwright, Shaw.

This book is rather like that bust, and, apart from the fact that it was written by Masefield and about Yeats, it would not excite any particular interest one way or the other. There is one thing, however, that redeems the book from mediocrity; a poem called "Finn and the Chessmen."

Finn and the Chessmen

It is by far the best thing in the book, and tells how Finn and the Fianna sat playing chess and waiting for the chessmen to come to life, until one day the devils invaded the country. For fifty years the Fianna fought the devils. Then they conquered, buried their fallen friends and returned, a dwindled troop, to Tara and the game of chess.

The poem finishes with the following lines:—

Was not this such a one as Finn
Living at a Tara of the spirit,
Pondering the problems of the chess-play,
Till the tidings came of devils landed
Bringing ruin to the mind of Eire.

Did he not lay by his golden chessmen
Gallop into Eire in his fury
With his swiftness and his valour and his wisdom,
To destroy them and to stablish something finer
By a weary half-a-century of warfare?

Then the warfare done, and the beauty stablished,
Has he not cast down his battle-harness,
Turned his fire-footed horse to ocean,
Mounted and upon the running waters
Ridden to that Tara of the spirit,
There to take again his golden chessmen.

Thus it seems to him who tells the story.

There remain two articles; an essay on Coole, and the magic underground river, and the strange lakes, and Slieve Echtage, and the Rose of Ballylee; and a poem, "On What He Was." Interesting, no doubt, but purely from a documentary point of view. One cannot see what Mr. Masefield gains by writing in verse. Prose would be just as effective, and a great deal easier to read.

As for the printing and binding, "Some Memories of W. B. Yeats" was published by the Cuala Press, and that should be sufficient recommendation for any book.

Historical Miniatures

The Tide of Fortune. By Stefan Zweig. London: Cassell. 8/6.

THESE twelve historical miniatures have been translated from the German by Eden and Cedar Paul, to whom we are indebted for so many excellent contributions to the English language.

Stefan Zweig is one of the more notable writers of our time, and in these essays he has fastened his attention upon the crucial hours and moments in certain human lives which have affected the whole destiny of the world.

We are told how Cicero died, courageous to the last, after his vain attempt to rebuild a Republican Rome after Cæsar's death. We are reminded how a forgotten wicket-gate gave the Ottoman Turks access to Constantinople and placed the Greek Church in bondage; how the enthusiasm of one man—Cyrus Field—made an Atlantic cable possible, and how Marshal Grouchy obeyed orders and lost Waterloo for his master, Napoleon.

Lenin has his place in the work, and so have Wilson and Balbos. The heroic story of the death of Captain Scott is re-told, together with the account of the composition of the Marseillaise by Rouget de Lisle.

There are Irish references in two of the essays; Valentia was the European terminus of the Atlantic cable, and in Dublin on April 17, 1742, Handel guided the first production of his immortal "Messiah."

Truly these are essays which interest and attract.

The Formation of the Orchestra

One Aspect of Music in the Eighteenth Century

The Orchestra in the Eighteenth Century. By Adam Carse. Cambridge: Heffer. 10/6 net.

OCCASIONALLY the conscientious reviewer takes home a book gloomily prepared to find it tiresomely technical, when, in fact, it proves to be both interesting and excellent. The cover of Mr. Carse's book is in keeping with its not very stimulating title; inside it is pleasantly printed, while the entertaining style of the author makes his account of a rather scientific development delightfully readable.

The orchestra of to-day has a constitution which has long been stabilised and standardised. During the eighteenth century the orchestra which was still in the process of formation. In tracing its formation, the replacement of the keyboard and chordal instruments by the bowed-string group as the foundation, the growth of the brass group and the gradual self-containment of the wood-wind group harmonically, Mr. Carse provides illuminating studies of the musicians, the composers, the instruments and of the places where they were played.

The story of La Poupliniere's private orchestra, for example, forms quite an important episode in the development of orchestral music in Paris—a large share of the credit for bringing horns and clarinets into French orchestras and for stimulating a taste for symphony in France must go to the rich tax-farmer and the little group of influential musicians who made music for him.

The Court orchestras of the numerous German kings and princes provide a great deal of data as to the constitution and strength of orchestras throughout the century.

The scenes of musical activity in England were the theatres, concert-rooms and pleasure gardens of London, "with a few outlying centres such as Dublin, Edinburgh and Bath."

After 165 pages of information, including a mass of detailed orchestral history hitherto hidden away in obscure corners of eighteenth century musical literature, Mr. Carse concludes with an examination of the question of how the eighteenth century orchestra played. He says: "Allowing for the facts that musicians were always playing music which was technically easy and of which every note would be heard, the general conclusion must be that the standard of orchestral performance in the eighteenth century was such as would hardly be tolerated at the present time."

A Life of St. Vincent de Paul

Apostle of Charity. By Theodore Maynard. London: Allen and Unwin. 7/6 net.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, founder of one of the world's noblest organisations, was certainly well endowed by Providence for the work of his life. He came of a thrifty, shrewd French peasant stock, and was thus fully acquainted from his earliest years with the harder aspects of life, and, indeed, much misery and actual starvation. His was an age in which the poor had little shrift. An immense gap separated the lower classes from the rich and worldly classes, and

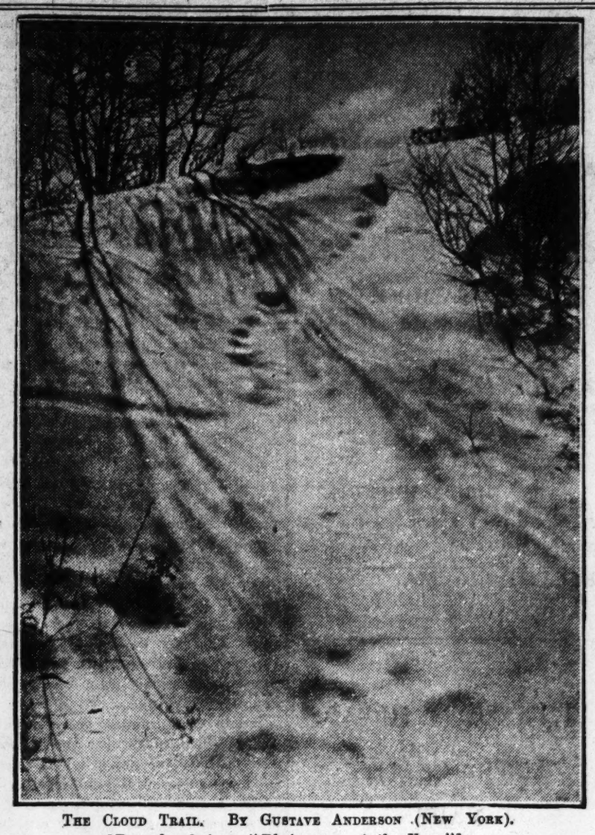


JOHN MASEFIELD, WHOSE BOOK, "SOME MEMORIES OF W. B. YEATS," IS REVIEWED IN THIS PAGE.

upon the severe conditions of the peasantry was superimposed the luxury and affluence of a thoughtless aristocracy.

It was an age, too, of cynicism and a certain hard brilliancy. In the world of the Court and the aristocracy, amid which the future saint was later to live much of his life, there moved such figures as Richelieu and Mazarin, types of the age and its culture. As if his earlier career was insufficient to make him realise the depths of human suffering, it was decreed that an even harder lot should actually fall to him. He became a victim of the Barbary corsairs, and passed two years as a common slave with the followers of the Prophet.

He was at length enabled to escape through the good offices of a renegade priest whose conscience was awakened. In this way he regained his native land. Thenceforward the story of his life is one of patience and self-sacrifice. Mr. Maynard has had access to documents only recently placed at the disposal of the author, and he makes the most of his opportunity. His life is clear, avoiding arguments unnecessary in a shorter biography, and it seems that it must stand as the layman's authoritative life of the saint.



THE CLOUD TRAIL. BY GUSTAVE ANDERSON (NEW YORK).
[*Reproduced from "Photograms of the Year."*]

New Novels

Miss Granby's Secret. By Eleanor Farjeon. Michael Joseph. 8/6 net.

ONE has to be of a somewhat whimsical turn to get the full flavour of this author's work at any time. It is hard to discover whether in her new book the predominating element is whimsey, satire, or pathos. Some will say it is humour. But there is nothing inherently funny—and there may be something tragic—in the fact of a very young girl, even in the year 1849, using words so broad that she is ignorant of their meaning, and deceiving, not only herself, but those who in after years read her diary and manuscript.

The book is mosaic, pieced together by the great-niece of "Miss Adelaide Granby, eminent Victorian novelist." To young Pamela, Aunt Addie seems ignorant of the "facts of life." For a time she changes her mind. She finds evidence of a red-hot romance among the old lady's papers; and Miss Farjeon gives the evidence, very cleverly faked. The "novel" which Adelaide Granby wrote at the age of sixteen is an astonishing blend of "The Young Visiters" and of Amanda McKitterick Ros. This novel is reproduced in full, in type smaller than the rest of the book.

The whole of Aunt Addie's life and fame rests, partly on fantasy, partly on a misapprehension. That is pathetic—not funny. The character of the old governess, Alicia, who was obviously in love with the same man as her charge, is one which we found very moving.

To begin with, we were quite sure the book would leave a bad taste in the mouth. Why it fails to do so is Miss Farjeon's secret as much as that of Miss Granby, who is neither the first or the last to find comfort in an illusion.

Don't, Mr. Disraeli! By Caryl Brahms and S. J. Simon. Michael Joseph. 8/6 net.

MR. DISRAELI is as incidental to the story of the Clutterwicks and Shuttleforths as is Queen Victoria, the Marx Brothers, Sherlock Holmes, Henry James, E. C. Bentley, Mrs. Beeton, Alexis Soyer, and a few score of others who come into the book.

Fortunately there is an "explanation" in an early page—that this is not a novel set in the Victorian age, but a novel set in the literature of the Victorian age. Bits have been borrowed from books about the Victorians, and the scampish spirit of the story its authors have prolonged the lives of famous men into periods when they were dead, and allowed others to live before they were born. It is very absurd, but very amusing, and obviously must have taken a lot of research and trouble in the writing.

Against the background provided by Mr. Disraeli, the directors of the "London, Chatham and Dover" and the "London, Brighton and South Coast Railway"—trying throughout the book to find a name for their terminal station, Henry James trying to find the right word, young Albert Einstein upsetting his father with his theories, and a great deal of fun of that sort, the story of the family feud in Claremount Crescent is slowly unfolded.

There is the secret marriage between Julia and Julian, the villainy of Spencer Faggot, the efforts of Honest Ernest on his penny-farthing—which is found to be on fire at one stage—La Cabuchon, so very, very French, ordering eleven hundred yards of white tulle for her wedding dress from Mr. H. G. Wells, and Uncle Clarence having his gold repeaters stolen at every meeting by the rascal Faggot, who never pays the £35,000 that he borrowed.

The range of the book is tremendous; its humour is grand.

The Woman Who Could Not Read. By Michael Zoshchenko. Methuen. 5/- net.

THIS book is a series of short stories and essays—fictional essays to be more accurate—by a modern Russian writer in the modern Russian manner. And it really is enjoyable. The essays are told in an open, ingenuous, almost childish manner, the most humorous manner imaginable, and they poke fun at all the Soviet institutions. The housing question, 'phones, electricity, communal life—nothing escapes the humorous disapproval of his pen. There are some little stories, too, in a purely amusing vein, and there are others which, in a mild sort of way, point out little inconsistencies in the lives of the modern Russians.

There is one, in particular, that caught our fancy. A man, well dressed, to all appearances rich, enters a train with an old woman, whom he begins to ill-treat. The other passengers conclude that he is a capitalist oppressing a member of the proletariat, and immediately intervene. When he explains to them, however, that it is merely his mother whom he is ill-treating, they apologise at once and ask him to forgive them. That is the type of story to make one stop and think.

Without a doubt, the funniest anecdote in the book is that which tells of how the writer lost one of his goloshes, and after spending a week or two writing to people and checking up, and getting a guarantee that he really had lost the thing, he obtains it from the lost property office, only to discover that he has lost his second golosh in the meantime.

This is a book which could be read again and again, and each time it will seem quite as amusing as the last time.

Antimacassar City. By Guy McCrone. Constable. 8/6 net.

Glasgow in the 'seventies of the last century was a city with a well-defined line marking the middle-class from what are euphemistically termed the under-privileged. As the city grew, however, the "lower middles" began to encroach on the formerly select neighbourhoods, and made moving to the new west-end of the city a mark of affluence. These trends are skilfully woven into Mr. McCrone's new novel, which is a most interestory story of relations from an Ayrshire farm who are "getting on" in the world.

It is for the youngest of the group, Phœbe, that the reader will find the greatest affection. She is a strange child, quixotic at times, but one who has a very definite place in this story of people who have just shaken the muck of the byre from their boots and feel sensitive about it—a trait in human nature not unknown at the present time.

The character drawing is well done, and the author has presented a vivid picture of Victorian Glasgow, its "antimacassar district," the sharp contrast of the slums and an occasional whip of the freshness of the Ayrshire farm.

Shoal Water. By Dornford Yates. London: Ward Lock. 7/6 net.

How many years ago was it that Dornford Yates wrote "A Brother of Daphne"? It must have been prior to 1914. Berry and Jonah and the rest of the characters of that and other early novels by Mr. Yates were a memorable crowd, and it is no wonder that the author himself cannot get away from them. In "Shoal Water" we come back, in the tail-end of the story, to "The White Ladies," to Captain Jonathan Mansel and Jill, who surely formed part of the earlier works—there certainly was a Jill, and Jonathan, of course, must be the Jonah of old!

"Shoal Water," however, is not a tale of sweet, idle pleasures. It is of adventure, of international crooks, of men who murder other men without compunction, as the saying has it. There is, naturally, one of Mr. Dornford Yates's specialities in ladies, an unwilling servant of the jewel thieves, met accidentally in the Dornford Yates manner, a lady of charm, breeding, courage, and fascination. Through the highways and byways of France we travel with her and the central male character as they strive to escape from the master rogue, to her father's beautiful castle, pursued by the "racing Merk."

It is excellent stuff for taking one's thoughts away from the storm, but we must confess that those passages by which the crooks were shadowed when they forced an entrance to the castle proved rather confusing.

Pilgrim and the Phœnix. Marjorie Scott Johnston. London: Hamish Hamilton. 8/- net.

On the slopes of the mountain dividing Germany, Austria and Switzerland is the little village of Klosterberg, with its famous monastery. It is hardly a tourist resort, nevertheless a few stray visitors do drift into the village hotel as they travelled across Europe in the days preceding the war.

The frontier guards are strengthened, young soldiers build their camps in the woods, and there is a brooding atmosphere over the whole place—save in the monastery. To Klosterberg, suddenly isolated by a landslide, comes John Brandon—and with him comes an air of mysticism.

There is poetry in Miss Johnston's prose, a deep appreciation of beauty, of village life and—above all else—of freedom. Her novel tells of a tense period in Europe and of its effect on a little community.

Character-drawing is well-defined and the story is one of the most absorbing novels of the season.

A Guide to English Literature

"A Necessary Evil"

Augustans and Romantics, 1688-1830. By H. V. D. Dyson and John Butt. London: The Cresset Press. 7/6.

HISTORIES of English literature are, we suppose, a necessary evil. They are like railway guides, useful for information, but really telling very little of that which caused their compilation. Each individual train has its own personality, no doubt, well known to its frequenters, but how little of that personality comes out in Bradshaw! How little also of real literary merit can be brought out in an introduction to English literature! We must of necessity approach the sources ourselves.

For such an approach this seems a useful guide book. The opinions of the joint authors are respectively conservative and, save for an undue appreciation of Hazlitt, the general reader will find no remarkable re-evaluations. Hazlitt is pre-eminently the critic's writer. His strained, heavy and cumbersome style reminds many of the modern Ph.D. thesis in literature. If he is in truth its stylistic ancestor he has much to answer for, but it seems a revoltingly harsh judgment to place his essays above those of Lamb, to mention no other.

Historical and Bibliographical

This volume is one-half historical narrative and one-half bibliographical. The bibliographical section will replace much that is out of date. The historical narrative is concerned with the general cultural milieu which produced the literature under review. Special chapters are devoted to the History of Philosophy during the period, to eighteenth century art, and to the general economic background. For these specialised essays, distinguished outside scholars have been called in, and it would not be unfair to say that they are the best chapters of the volume.

Somehow we have ceased to expect from literary historians and critics that quality of style which comes naturally to those whose exposition is not continuously compared with the work of the great authors of the past.

It is probably possible to write a literary history of literature, but it has not been done in modern times. We repeat, however, that this is a useful guide book, that it performs its task with reasonable mechanical accuracy and that its plan is based in the general tendencies of modern thought.

For Stage and Radio

Some New Plays

Old Master. By Alexander Knox. London: Constable. 6/- net.

After Hours. By Philip Callan. Dublin: Gill. 6d. net.

Superfluous Hair. By Philip Callan. Dublin: Gill. 6d. net.

The Grandmother Clock. By Philip Callan. Dublin: Gill. 6d. net.

A Will and A Woman. By Philip Callan. Dublin: Gill. 6d. net.

THE old adage maintains that the leopard cannot change its spots, but in "Old Master," by Alexander Knox, this is belied. The central character, an artist, succeeds in becoming someone else by faking his death and then signing a different name on his works.

It is obvious that such a thing would



SERGE LIFAR, AUTHOR OF "DIAGHILEV."

be well-nigh impossible, more so when the artist is one of international repute. The faked death, with its subsequent Press and radio tributes, etc., could be convincing; but a mere signature could never disguise the technique of a great artist while there were people who were interested in "art for art's sake."

However, "Old Master" is a comedy, and comedy has an advantage over other types of plays in that it can make use of impossible situations and make them seem acceptable.

The characters in this play are excellent, and it is a pleasure to find a writer this side of the Atlantic who can visualise Americans who are not "hard-boiled" or "hill-billy," but very normal.

It is interesting to note that "Old Master" was first performed at the Malvern Festival in 1939, with Alister Sim in the leading part.

Those who listen to radio plays will be interested in Messrs. Gill's publication of "After Hours," "Superfluous Hair," and "The Grandmother Clock," one-act plays by Philip Callan. These have all been broadcast by Radio Eireann and the latter by the B.B.C.

In common with "A Will and A Woman," by the same author, these plays are well written, but lacking in originality. Fortunately, in real life the "bedad and begorrahs" type of Irishman is virtually extinct.

Sport and "Gentle Smiles"

The Lighter Side of Sport. By Lionel Edwards, R.I. London: Methuen. 5/- net.

THE jokes attached to the pictures of Mr. Edwards are not important, and the artist, in his preface, explains that the illustrations are not "jokes."

Anyone who buys the book will buy it for Mr. Edwards's delightful drawings, regardless of whether or not they are funny. Admittedly some of them would be almost meaningless without the humorous tags which are attached to them, but with those tags one is able to appreciate the humour of the situations depicted as well as the clever draughtsmanship of the artist.

It is a book to provide gentle smiles rather than uproarious laughter.

The Man Behind The Russian Ballet

A Life of Diaghilev

Diaghilev. By Serge Lifar. London: Putnam. 21/- net.

SINCE Diaghilev's death in 1929 there have been many heated arguments between his supporters and the supporters of Vaslav Nijinsky as to which of them was the injured party. Many unpleasant things were said about Diaghilev, and until Arnold Haskell's biography of him appeared he was regarded rather as a type of theatrical ogre, who sucked the blood out of the younger and more creative members of the company, and then took all the credit himself.

While Serge Lifar's life of Diaghilev does not claim to present any point of view on this matter, undoubtedly it, too, will serve to raise the position of this strange genius—that much-abused word, perhaps not out of place here—in the minds of the balletomanes, who know little about him, and the greater public, who know less.

Early Life

The first part of the book deals with the life of Serge Diaghilev before the author knew him, and is of interest solely from a documentary point of view. There are none of the delightful personal touches so evident in the second part of the book, which deals with Diaghilev as Lifar knew him—a lovable, generous, brilliant—if at times erratic and difficult—man.

The book is rather like a ballet itself, a ballet in which the principal parts are taken by celebrities with names that are familiar—so familiar as to be almost household words—to anyone even remotely interested in the arts. Ravel is there and Debussy and Bakst. Cocteau, Sitwell and Picasso rub shoulders with the hundreds of celebrated dancers that must necessarily come into any book about Russian ballet.

Serge Lifar is the last of four great *maîtres de ballet* to have studied under Diaghilev, and to him they owe a greater debt of gratitude than ever they can repay. Fokine, Nijinsky and Massine were the other three. In the book Serge Lifar is not slow to acknowledge this debt.

One particularly interesting feature of the book is Lifar's account of the most unusual creative methods adopted by Diaghilev to express himself through the medium of other artistes. This process was always conducted in an atmosphere almost electric, and the danger of shock was very great.

The Two Serges

The two Serges met in 1923, and at once Lifar came under the dominating influence of the other's personality. From that time till 1929 he kept a diary, and the diary forms the basis for a large part of the biography. There is an interesting reference to Mussolini, too, who was at that time on friendly terms with Diaghilev, and even used to write ballet notices for his newspaper.

To many the most interesting feature of the book will be the part dealing with Lifar's meeting with Nijinsky. Actually they met several times, but the last time undoubtedly was the most significant. At that time he managed to persuade Nijinsky to dance a few steps by performing excerpts from "Faune" and "Spectre." Nijinsky executed some faultless *entre-chats six* and *pas de bourré*, but when the music—a gramophone record—ceased the film closed down again and Nijinsky forgot that he was once a dancer.

This is an important contribution to a fascinating collection of books, the literature of the Russian Ballet.

The New "Golden Treasury"

A Volume of Scottish Verse

Golden Treasury of Scottish Poetry. By Hugh Mac Diarmuid. London: Macmillan. 8/6 net.

THE Golden Treasuries of English and Irish verse are well known and loved, and rightly so. A companion volume to these two has just been published, and in its own sphere, probably, will be quite as popular. Apart from Burns and Sir Walter Scott, there are not many Scottish poets whose names are familiar to the general public, but at the same time anybody with Scottish leanings, or anybody really interested in poetry, would do well to get this book.

It contains a selection of the best of all "true" Scottish verse; nothing in the line of "Stage-Scottish" is included. There are poems by Burns and Scott (of course!), William Drummond, Dunbar and Stevenson, and many others who have shown the world some of the beauty of Scotland.

Traditional Ballads and Lyrics

Apart from the work of such established poets, there is also included in the book a selection of many old traditional ballads and lyrics, never before printed in book form.

Opening the book at random, one finds Muriel Stuart's "The Seed-shop," and turning a few pages brings one to Sir Walter Scott's "Young Lochinvar." There are also several poems by Hugh MacDiarmuid himself included in the volume.

Many will find that the most intriguing feature of the book will be the little glossary of Scottish terms at the end. To anyone familiar with Scottish dialect, they are fascinating, these idioms. To anyone unacquainted with them, they are a whole new language in themselves.

The Lighter Side of War

The Changing Face of Britain. By Fouglasse. London: Methuen. 6/- net.

ANYONE from this country who has been over in England since the outbreak of war has brought back accounts of the many changes which have taken place in that country. To most people these changes will seem to be entirely for the bad, and without a redeeming feature of any kind.

Fouglasse, however, can see the amusing side of these changes, and, in order to give Britain the benefit of his optimistic outlook, he has published a book of humorous drawings illustrating the changes as he sees them.

This book should be very popular, as the cartoons deal with things that are all too familiar to the people of England, such as incendiary bombs, the black-out, rumours, the land-girls and A.R.P.

If you think there is nothing funny about a war, buy this book and have a good laugh in spite of your better feelings, which will tell you that war is not a laughing matter. In Fouglasse's hands war—as well as everything else—at once can become a potential laughing matter.

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EASON & SON, 40-41 Lr. O'Connell st.	Stay Me With Flagons (Maurice Healy). Price 10/6; post 6d.	The Hill is Mine (Maurice Walsh). Price 8/-; post 4d.
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In Glorious Technicolour.
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1/6, 1/4, 1/-, 8d. Box Seats 3/-. Children's Mat. Daily, 9d., 6d., 4d. Also NOVEL FILM at 2.30, 5.15, 8.15.

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MONDAY NEXT, 3 p.m. and 8.15 p.m.:
SONG AND PIANO RECITALS,
BRUCE FLEGG and RHONA MARSHALL.
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LECTURES:
"ON TRYING TO BE FUNNY."
LYNN DOYLE.

C.U.S. UNION ANNUAL DANCE
WILL BE HELD IN THE
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WED., JAN 22, 1941,
FROM 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
TICKETS (inc. Running Buffet and Tax), 9/6.

THEATRE ROYAL.
DEFINITELY LAST DAY.
"MOTHER HUBBARD GOES TO TOWN."
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Show at 2.30, 5.40, 8.50.
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Performing Monkeys, Geese, Horses, Clowns, Gymnasts, Wild-West Riders,
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RETAINED SECOND WEEK.
DEANNA DURBIN
IN
"SPRING PARADE."
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THE GREEN TO-DAY, 2.30, 4.50, 7.10, 9.25.
PAUL MUNI.
"THE LIFE OF LOUIS PASTEUR."
RESTAURANT OPEN 11 A.M. TO MIDNIGHT.

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A SURGING DRAMA OF COURAGEOUS LOVE!
Robert TAYLOR, Vivien LEIGH,
in "WATERLOO BRIDGE,"
With VIRGINIA FIELD, C. AUBREY SMITH.
ALBAN CHAMBERS AT THE ORGAN.
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RONALD COLMAN, GINGER ROGERS, in
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JOAN CRAWFORD and FREDERIC MARCH,
in the Screen's Most Brilliant Emotional Drama,
"THE GAY MRS. TREXEL."

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JOHN BOLES and ANN HARDING in
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Matinee Prices: 1/4 and 2/-.

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Brilliant, Unforgettable Acting in the Year's Most Dramatic Film.
"AKIM TAMIROFF."
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At 2.40, 4.55, 7.10 and 9.25.
"For one moment of madness. . . . he robbed himself of everything he loved."

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"BLACK FRIDAY" and "I CAN'T GIVE YOU ANYTHING BUT LOVE, BABY."
SUNDAY: "NORTH OF THE YUKON."
Also "COURAGEOUS DR. CHRISTIAN."

PUBLIC NOTICES.

MONASTERY OF OUR LADY OF CHARITY OF REFUGE,
St. Mary's Asylum, High Park, Drumcondra, Dublin.
On TO-MORROW (SUNDAY),
12th JANUARY, 1941,
Immediately after the First Gospel of the Last Mass,
THE ANNUAL CHARITY SERMON,
IN AID OF THE ABOVE INSTITUTION,
Will be Preached in the
CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER,
UPPER GARDINER STREET,
By the
REV. CHARLES MOLONY, S.J.
TWO HUNDRED AND TEN MAGDALENS AWAIT YOUR RESPONSE.
GIVE GENEROUSLY AND HELP TO SAVE SOULS.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and the daily prayers of the Community and poor Magdalens are offered for the Benefactors, both living and dead.

Donations from those who cannot attend the Sermon will be gratefully received by the Mother Superior of the Monastery.

THE INSTITUTE OF BANKERS IN IRELAND,
20 COLLEGE GREEN, DUBLIN, C.1.
Notice is hereby given that the Forty-first
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
OF THE INSTITUTE
Will be held at
THE BANK OF IRELAND, DUBLIN,
ON WEDNESDAY, 22nd JANUARY, 1941.
The Chair will be taken at 5 p.m. by the President,
W. F. SCOTT, ESQ.,
Chairman, Northern Bank, Ltd.
By Order of the Council.
CECIL H. H. FENNELL, Secretary.
Tea will be provided at 4.30 p.m

EXPORTED LIVE STOCK (INSURANCE) ACT, 1940.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Minister for Agriculture, after consultation with the National Executive of the Irish Live Stock Trade, has made the following Order:—

EXPORTED LIVE STOCK (INSURANCE) ACT, 1940.
(Appointed Percentage under Section. 16)
Order, 1941.
appointing 1½ per cent. to be the appointed percentage on and from the 13th January, 1941.

By Order of the
Exported Live Stock (Insurance) Board.
JOHN FLEMING,
Secretary.
5 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin.

THE CLONTARF AND HILL OF HOWTH TRAMROAD COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Clontarf and Hill of Howth Tramroad Company will be held, as advertised, at 91/93 Middle Abbey street, Dublin, on the 27th day of January, 1941, at 12 o'clock noon, when the subjoined resolutions will be proposed.

RESOLUTIONS.

(1) That the Directors be hereby authorised to accept, with or without modification, the offer of the Dublin United Tramways Company to enter into an Agreement with the Company and others, providing for the discontinuance of the Company's undertaking and other matters, such Agreement being in the form of the draft read to the Meeting and signed by the Chairman for the purpose of identification, and that the Directors be hereby authorised to affix the Seal of the Company to the engrossment of the said Agreement.

(2) That on the execution of the Agreement mentioned in Resolution (1) and on payment by the Dublin United Tramways Company of the sum of £42,000 ii the said Agreement mentioned, the Directors be hereby authorised to present a Petition, in the name of the Company to the High Court for the Winding-up of the Company.

(3) That extra remuneration of the Directors, Messrs. Anderson and Dudley, for work done by them in connection with the said Agreement, and the negotiations therefor be fixed at the sum of £350, to be divided between them.

(4) That compensation for loss of office, and extra remuneration for work done in connection with the said Agreement and the negotiations therefor, of the Secretary, Mr. A. C. Ellis, be fixed at the sum of £500.

Dated the 9th day of January, 1941.
By Order of the Board.
A. C. ELLIS Secretary.
Office of the Company,
91/93 Middle Abbey street, Dublin.

THE DUBLIN (SOUTH) CITY MARKET CO.

Notice is hereby given that the next Half-yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held in the Company's Board Room No. 3 Fade street, in the City of Dublin, on FRIDAY, the 31st day of JANUARY, instant, at the Hour of Three o'Clock in the afternoon, to receive the Report of the Directors, to declare a Dividend, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed from the 18th instant to the 31st instant both days inclusive.

Dated this 10th day of January 1941.
By Order,
J. F. LAWRENCE,
Secretary and Manager.
3 Fade street, Dublin.

COMHAIRLE CHONNDAE BHAILE ATHA CLIATH
(COUNTY DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL).
AGRICULTURAL GRANT, 1941-1942.
ABATEMENT OF RATES ON AGRICULTURAL LAND.
EMPLOYMENT ALLOWANCE.

Notice is hereby given that forms on which claims may be made for abatement of rates in respect of male persons (17-70 years of age) at work during the whole of the year 1940 have been issued to every occupier of land whose holding (or combined holdings) in the County Health District of Dublin exceeds £20 a year rateable valuation.

Any occupier of agricultural land exceeding £20 in valuation who has not received a form should notify the undersigned immediately.

An employment allowance by way of abatement of rates will not be allowed in the financial year commencing 1st April, 1941, unless a claim is made on the form provided by the County Council.

Every occupier who makes a claim will receive an acknowledgment of receipt of claim. If no acknowledgment is received in due course, a notification should be sent to the undersigned.

A false return made with a view to obtaining an abatement of rates renders the person making it liable to prosecution.

PATRICK J. MURPHY,
County Secretary.
11 Parnell square, Dublin, C.16.
11th January, 1941.

COMHAIRLE CHONNDAE BHAILE ATHA CLIATH.
(COUNTY DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.)
SEEDS AND FERTILISERS SUPPLY SCHEME, 1941.

The COUNTY DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL are prepared to consider applications from occupiers of Land in County Dublin for the supply of Seed Potatoes, Seed Oats, Seed Barley, Seed Wheat and Fertilisers on loan terms, pending the harvesting of the crops.

Persons who wish to avail themselves of these facilities should apply on the forms provided which are available at these offices on application by post or otherwise.

Application forms should be completed and returned to the undersigned as soon as possible.

PATRICK J. MURPHY,
County Secretary.
Offices: 11 Parnell Square, Dublin, C.16.
11th January, 1941.

PATENT.

THE Proprietors of Patent No. 11914, entitled "IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO BOTTOM-BRACKET BEARING MOUNTINGS FOR THE CRANK-AXLES OF CYCLES," desire to enter into arrangements with interested parties for the granting of Licences thereunder, or for the Sale outright of the Patent. All communications should be addressed to:—

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

EIRE.
SALE OF TOBACCO STALKS AND TOBACCO REFUSE.

Offers are invited for the purchase of such quantities of Tobacco Stalks and Tobacco Refuse as may be deposited in the State Warehouses at Dublin and Cork during the year 1941. It is estimated that the following quantities will be available for disposal:—

Dublin: 89 tons of Stalks and 300 tons of Refuse.
Cork: 23 tons of Stalks and 7 tons of Refuse.

Detailed particulars and Forms of Tender may be had on application to the Office of the Revenue Commissioners, Dublin Castle.

BY ORDER OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONERS.
15/B. 1408 W.H.Co.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH.
THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS, 1878 to 1931, AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS, 1925 TO 1936.
COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.

Notice is hereby given by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in pursuance of Sub-section 2 of Section 68 of the Local Government Act, 1925, that he intends after the expiration of one week from the date hereof to confirm without amendment the Provisional Order made by him on the 25th day of October, 1940, entitled the Dublin County Borough (Widening and Improvement of Cook street) Order, 1940, empowering the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin to purchase and take otherwise than by agreement the lands described in the Schedule to the said Order for the purpose of widening and improving the street in the County Borough of Dublin known as Cook street.

J. HURSON, Rúnai.
Dated this 10th day of January, 1941.
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CHURCH NOTICES.

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The Irish Times

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1941.

Facing the Facts

Sessions of Dail Eireann are so infrequent that any special summoning of it is bound to be regarded as a portent of something serious. Mr. Cosgrave, after a meeting of his party, has called for a special session, and the Dail, as a result, has been convened for next Thursday. Its task will be to discuss the problem—the extremely knotty problem—of supplies. We hope, and believe, that the special session will do good. It is idle to pretend that uneasy rumours have not been running like wild-fire throughout the country during recent weeks, and a free and frank discussion at Leinster House will permit the people to form a correct judgment of the country's actual position, and will put a stop to some of the wilder fruits of the popular imagination. For over a year the twenty-six counties have lived in greater comfort than any country so near to the war zone had any right to expect. To all intents and purposes, Eire has been short of nothing. Petrol, indeed, has been rationed, but until a fortnight ago no motorist has been the victim of serious inconvenience. It is true that the effects of the war have made themselves manifest by indirect means; a general shortage of steel, for example, has curtailed building operations, and has involved the disemployment of a substantial number of tradesmen and labourers. The fact remains, however, that Eire merely is beginning to feel the pinch. Petrol no longer can reach her shores in its old abundance, so that not only are thousands of motorists unable to use their cars, but thousands of men whose livelihood depends on the motoring trade are confronted with dismissal from their jobs. It is foolish to beat about the bush. What has happened in respect of petrol may happen also in respect of other sea-borne commodities. This country is, in the circumstances of to-day, almost entirely dependent on British ships for its supply of those commodities which must come from outside; and the British no longer can spare the ships to carry those commodities to our quays. For that matter, they no longer can obtain certain commodities for themselves. Their shortage of artificial manures is at least as severe as ours, and what they have not got they cannot re-export—even with the best will in the world. Wheat, which must travel across thousands of miles of ocean, is running short with them, and, *pari passu*, as more Irish Ministers than one have said, is bound to run short with us, unless the deficiency can be repaired from our own fields. These are some of the urgent circumstances that have impelled Mr. Cosgrave to press for a special session of the Dail.

It is time, in our view, that the people were taken fully into the Government's confidence. Ministerial warnings have had nothing like the necessary effect. When Mr. de Valera or Mr. Lemass announces that there is a grave danger of a scarcity of such and such a commodity, only a handful of people pays any attention, and when the prophecy comes to pass—as happened with petrol yesterday morning—the shock of realisation is severe. The people ought to be told precisely what stocks of certain essential commodities exist in the country, how long those stocks will last, and what chance there is—if any—of their replenishment. If there is no likelihood of, for example, further consignments of petrol and oil, the people ought to know; the news may cause some anguish, but it will not breed the danger that follows from a too liberal use of their imagination by misinformed men. The farmers have been given an idea of what they may expect, and we are satisfied that their realisation of their plight will spur them to valuable efforts. A similar procedure must be followed in regard to the whole country. Mr. Lemass can make a full and frank statement to Dail Eireann next Thursday, or he can "hedge"; but he will be extremely unwise to "hedge." This is not so faint-hearted a nation that it cannot afford to be told the truth. It is, on the other hand, a country of deplorably vivid imagination and a magnificent soil for the dissemination of rumours. Everybody ought to know the true facts in respect of our supplies of oil and other essential commodities—not only the present facts, but the future probabilities. We hope that there will be no attempt to reduce the scope of Mr. Cosgrave's motion, as there was in the case of Sir John Keane's motion on the censorship. It is in the public interest that the facts should be known. In any event, they are bound to emerge sooner or later. If it is desirable that this country shall tighten its belt and shall face "emergency conditions" in the proper spirit, it ought to be told so without further delay. We have no doubt concerning the nation's ability to face unpleasant facts, and we see no reason why its knowledge of them—if they exist—should be postponed until they are compelled to act under the impulse of panic, rather than cool reason. The matter of petrol has been mishandled lamentably during the past week or two. Some thousands of pounds have been brought into the Exchequer, but a sense of grievance exists among many motorists who were induced by what seems uneasily close to sharp practice to tax their cars. If the Government is intelligent, it will adopt a different—a franker—attitude towards our supplies of other essentials, and we think that its frankness will be rewarded.

The Albanian Anabasis

While international attention has been centred during the last few weeks on the exploits of General Wavell's Army of the Nile, the Greek army in Albania has been making steady, if not spectacular, progress. Weather conditions in the Balkans at this time of year are terribly severe. In modern warfare armies no longer go into winter quarters, and since the middle of last month Greeks and Italians alike have been fighting under appalling difficulties. The Albanian mountain ranges have been covered for several weeks with heavy snow; even in the plains conditions are Arctic, and the motorised vehicles on which both the opposing armies depend so largely have been virtually immobilised since the bad weather began. Even the most hard-bitten newspaper men have been affected. Last week a special correspondent of *The Times*, a journal that is noted for its restraint, concluded a column-long description of the fighting in Southern Albania with the sentence: "I never have felt so miserable in all my life." In these circumstances, the news that Klissura has been captured by the Greeks will come as a surprise to the whole world. After their brilliant work at Argyrokastro and elsewhere, the Greek troops were expected to rest on their laurels until the spring, leaving the main burden of the offensive to be borne by the British Navy and Air Force. During recent weeks British airmen have been bombarding many important Italian bases, including Elbasan, which constitutes a vital link in General Soddu's defensive chain. Valona has been subjected to a continuous "plastering" from the air, and, although certain reinforcements have been brought across from the Italian mainland to Albania, their movements have been hampered seriously. Now the Greeks have started to attack again. It seems that they took Klissura by assault, having met with small resistance in the end. The little town is about twenty miles to the north of Argyrokastro. It stands on a junction of two main roads, one of which is the highway to Tirana, the Albanian capital, and, from the strategic point of view, its possession is almost as important as that of Koritza itself.

The Greeks have been trying to capture Klissura since the end of November. They have been handicapped mainly by the weather conditions, which have been helping the defenders, and it hardly is too much to say that Klissura's fall was unexpected. Now that it has fallen, the position of the Italians in Southern Albania has become more difficult than ever. On the coastal road the way to Valona is open to the Greeks. In the north Elbasan has been made almost useless as a *point d'appui* for the Italian armies; and the fall of Klissura will heighten General Soddu's discomfiture. The successes of the British Army of the Nile in North Africa have been so remarkable that public opinion throughout the world has been inclined to forget the fact—for it is a fact—that, from the point of view of the allied campaign against Italy, Albania is more important than Libya. Strategically, as well as tactically, a Greek triumph in Albania would be likely to have a far greater influence on the general course of the war than the expulsion of the Italian expeditionary force from Cyrenaica. Italy's prestige has been damaged by General Wavell's victories in North Africa; it would suffer a mortal blow if the Greeks should be able to drive General Soddu's legions out of Albania. It is too soon yet to speak of Italy's defeat in the Balkan Peninsula. So long as reinforcements of men and munitions of war can be ferried across the Straits of Otranto, there can be no question of an Italian collapse; but, if the Greeks should be able to capture Valona, the whole position would be changed. When the history of this strange war—this *drôle de guerre*, as the French have described it—comes to be written, the Greeks will share with the Finns some of its highest honours. Their struggle against superior forces will be counted among the most remarkable feats of modern warfare, and General Papagos will rank as one of the outstanding soldiers in the long history of Hellas.

Music in England

Music may or may not have "charms to soothe the savage breast," but there appears to be little doubt that it is the most desirable of the arts in time of war. At the moment the people of London seem to be paying more attention to music than they paid in peace-time. The film business almost completely has been "wound up for the duration," and most of the cinemas are showing re-issues. The paper shortage and the numerous bombings have diminished substantially the number of books which have been published. Most of the theatres have closed down, and the actors and actresses either are entertaining the troops, or they are out of work. Presumably, the painters have not ceased altogether to paint, but many of them are in the forces, and the facilities for holding exhibitions have been reduced. Only music seems to be gaining ground. The broadcasting services have been maintained almost as in peace-time, and an excellent series of lunch-time recitals of music in the National Gallery has been organised. Recently the American Committee for Air Raid Relief presented five loud-speaker gramophone sets to provide the shelterers with as much music as they should care to have. This last clause in the statement undoubtedly will prove a bone of contention; for ideas will differ as to how much, and what kind of music is desirable. Mothers who wish their children to get to sleep early would prefer that there should be no music. Tired business men and housewives probably would prefer to brave the dangers of an air raid rather than face a continuous barrage of noisy dance music. On the other hand, if good music is played, the young people—or the majority of them—will be "bored stiff." It seems improbable that the presentation of these loud-speaker gramophone sets will do much to foster a love of real music, but another report from London on the subject of music seems to hold more promise. A full symphony orchestra, composed of men of all ranks, has been formed in the Southern Command in order to promote the playing of good music in the British Army. One cannot visualise a crowd of British "Tommies" sitting down to play the "Eorica" or the Pastoral symphony; "The Long, Long Trail" seems to be a great deal more appropriate. At the same time, owing to conscription, many former professional musicians have now joined the Army, and this new symphony orchestra, while giving them facilities for practice, possibly may induce some other members of the army to take an interest in music.

FRED HIGGINS

(By Nichevo)

IT is hard to write of the passing of Fred Higgins—doubly hard when one happened to be among the little hushed group that in the dim light of the hospital ward on Wednesday morning waited

"Till Death drew its grey blind down his face,"

and then went silently out into the thawing night, as if one had been seeing a friend off at a railway station.

"Death," said somebody, is a "poor, untidy thing"; but it was not so in Fred's case. It was calm and unobtrusive—one had a sense of dignity and poise; hardly a flutter of the tired heart at the very end; and then the final peace. How well poor Fred had written to us, who were his companions:

"Listen then, gentle friend,
If you will sail there with me
I'll slip from earth's green moorings
And over its cabled light,
Hailing no starboard glow
Till, feathering our oars, we softly
Port in a blaze of night."

And it was just like that. The oars were feathered, and there was softness as Fred Higgins went ashore; for his was a gentle soul.

Yet he was not the stamp of man who would have us grieve for him. "I bear a spirit lit with mountain wind," he sang; and there was for ever joy in his songs. Fred was a survival. He belonged to the spacious ages of poetry. How he and Villon would have got on together! What a crowd would have gathered at his table in the Mermaid! Jack Falstaff would have met his match when Fred was in good form—and when, until that bitter day on the Eastbourne Pier, was he not?

Brinsley Macnamara, in his moving broadcast on Wednesday night, told of those walks in Meath, where I, a foreigner, also felt the Royal County's lure. He could have told of summer tramps to Sam Tallon's in Enniskerry, of creamy pints in Fox's or the Mountain Tavern, of talks about "poetry" on the bridge at Altidore, of fierce arguments on philosophy with David Charles, of cheery nights in Jerome Connor's studio, of literary, and not so very literary, discussions until we tired the sun with talking and sent him down the sky. And Higgins always was the focus of our jollity.

His bubbling humour seemed to be inexhaustible. He would romp and gambol for hours on end; he had the schoolboy's genius for pursuing his friends with practical jokes. He always was dynamic, but never importunate. And nobody ever could be annoyed at him; for that everlasting twinkle in his eye could not be resisted. Poor, gallant Fred! As we laid his tortured body to rest yesterday near his beloved yew trees at Laracor,

"Where Stella drove
With Doctor Swift to Evensong,"

it was almost impossible to believe that the light had gone out of that shining life.

Yet it was so; and Higgins knew for some time that death was in ambush. Only a few days before he died Brinsley Macnamara, who was one of his fastest friends, went to see him in his office in the Abbey Theatre. He seemed to be stronger than he had been for some time, and the conversation turned inevitably on Meath. When Brinsley was leaving, Fred suddenly stood up and said: "When you go down to Laracor again, Mac, will you put your arms around the land for me?" He knew that his next pilgrimage to Laracor would be his last, and that the land, for which he had such an uncanny instinct, already embracing his father and his brother, would fold its arms around him, finally and inexorably.

On the way home, with a flash of that perverse incongruity that comes upon one on the saddest occasions, my mind went back to one evening years ago when Higgins was giving a lecture on "Some Aspects of Irish Poetry" to an audience composed largely of elderly ladies at Dundrum. He was shockingly nervous. Speaking without notes, he was afraid that he would bore his hearers, so he implored one of our party at the back of the hall to strike a match if he was going on too long. Among those present was an old countryman who had wandered into the hall to see what it was all about. Not long after Fred had started, the old man became restive and proceeded to light his pipe. Fred, recognising the signal, incontinently sat down.

A meeting of the "B" Group (Howth and Sutton sections) will be held at the St. Laurence Hotel, Howth, to-morrow at noon. A complete muster of members and recruits is required.

COURT AND PERSONAL

The Marquess of Lansdowne celebrated his twenty-fourth birthday during the week.

The Earl and Countess of Ossory have left St. John's Wood, and have taken up residence at St. Bruno, Sunningdale.

The Earl and Countess of Iveagh were among those present at the wedding in London recently of Captain John Gwynne, Royal Artillery, and Miss Patricia Morrison-Bell.

The Countess of Oxford and Asquith has taken up residence at the Savoy Hotel, where she will remain indefinitely.

Lord Austin, who is suffering from pneumonia, is maintaining his improvement.

The Marchioness of Sligo has returned to Westport, after staying with Mrs. Gaisford St. Lawrence at Howth Castle.

Sir John and Lady Pritchard-Jones are at present in Ireland.

Miss Patricia Smiles has become engaged to Mr. Neville Ford, of the Berkshire Yeomanry. Miss Smiles is the daughter of Sir Walter Smiles, M.P., and Lady Smiles, of Portavo Point, Co. Down (and formerly of Assam).

Miss Fitzherbert has returned to Leix from England for a short holiday.

The engagement is announced between Kenneth, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. West, Greenmount, Ballinasloe, and Olive, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Galbraith, Sandymount, Abbeyleix.

A marriage will shortly take place between Lieutenant P. J. Egan, R.A.O.C., Annaghmore, Tullamore, and Eileen Goddard, of 4 Dartmouth road, Dublin.

Miss Sampson, from Elizabeth Arden's London Salon, is permanently in attendance at Switzers, Grafton street, to give Treatments and Consultations. All the famous Arden Preparations also are obtainable at Switzers, who have now been appointed Sole Agents in Dublin.

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FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

In a leading article to-day *The Times* says: The welcome arrival in London of Mr. Harry Hopkins as President Roosevelt's personal representative marks yet another stage in the closer knitting of Anglo-American relations. So, it need hardly be said, does the introduction into Congress yesterday of the highly important measure entitled formally "An Act to Promote the Defence of the United States," but popularly known as the "British Aid Bill."

Mr. Hopkins is primarily concerned, no doubt, with the important problem of the production of both countries for the purposes of the war, but he will be in a position to look still further ahead—to the important part of which Captain Lyttleton spoke in his broadcast to North America the other day—that the British Empire and the United States will be called on to play in the post-war revival of trade.

The drying-up of the channel of international trade and the development of "autarky" has been widely recognised as one of the crucial problems in the last twenty years and a major cause of the war. Great Britain has been, perhaps, more acutely conscious of them than any other Great Power; for no country has owed more of its strength and prosperity to the free international exchange of goods, credits and services. Ever since 1919 British statesmen and British economists, in common with those of many other countries, have been constantly preoccupied with the problem of removing or mitigating the barriers to this exchange. But their efforts were almost wholly unsuccessful. Throughout this period obstacles to international trade increased in geometrical progression. Professions of goodwill notwithstanding, Governments everywhere exercised the utmost ingenuity in devising new methods of restriction. Despite the efforts of a few countries in certain limited fields, the crescendo of destruction was still in progress when war broke out.

The revival of international trade, concludes *The Times*, must be an important aim of any future peace settlement; for an abundant and prosperous commerce is one of the surest guarantees against unemployment and against war.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, January 11, 1916.

Gallipoli Withdrawal.

Mr. Asquith yesterday recited in the House the details of the successful withdrawal from the Gallipoli Peninsula, and added that the operation, taken in conjunction with that at Suvla, would take an imperishable place in our national history, and all concerned would receive the profound gratitude of King and country.

Severe Fighting in Mesopotamia.

According to a statement in the House of Commons yesterday, General Aylmer, commanding the column marching to the relief of General Townshend at Kut el Amara, had a successful engagement with the Turks just beyond Ali Gherbi. Heavy fighting took place on both banks of the Tigris on the 7th, 8th and 9th. On the right bank, General Campbell carried the Turkish position and entrenched. In the operations on the left bank General Aylmer was not so successful, owing to an outflanking movement of the enemy. On the 8th he had made little progress, but on the 9th the Turks began to retreat, and the British troops pursued, but were hindered by heavy rain. On their retreat the Turks raided Orah.

General Nixon has been compelled by ill-health to come home, and he is succeeded by Lieutenant-General Sir Percy Lake.

NEWS SUMMARY

The Dail has been summoned to meet on Thursday next to discuss the question of supplies and distribution. Mr. Cosgrave has called for a Government statement on plans.

Mr. Henry Hopkins, personal representative of Mr. Roosevelt, met the British Prime Minister yesterday. The United States' Aid for Britain Bill was before Congress yesterday.

During Thursday night and yesterday the Royal Air Force raided places in France, Germany, Italy and Norway. The raid on Naples is described as "particularly heavy," and much damage is claimed to have been done there and at Palermo.

Sir John Lavery, the distinguished Irish artist, died yesterday at Rossenarra, Co. Kilkenny, aged eighty-four.

£1,700 in notes and coin—the wages of the workmen—was stolen from the Tuam beet factory in County Galway during Thursday night. The thieves appear to have forced an office door and to have drilled the safe.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	9.37	9.36
Sets	5.31	5.32
Lighting-up Time	6. 1	6. 2

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	11.14	11.40
Evening	11.34	—

LONDON LETTER

A TEST OF DEFENCES

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

AIR raids over Britain last night were on a big scale, the attacks being carried out in scores of districts. It is thought that the idea was to test the defences generally. If this was so, the answer was that there were more guns in action than for weeks past. In London four hundred fire bombs were dropped in one centre, but on the whole fires were quickly mastered and casualties were few. Many of the incendiary bombs were quickly put out by fire watchers and civilians. Among the buildings damaged were a church, schools, and a public-house, as well as a number of dwelling-houses. In one place a raiding aeroplane tried to machine-gun in the south, but it was quickly driven off by anti-aircraft fire, and people in the streets escaped injury. A feature of the raid was the dropping of single bombs over a wide area in London, but there was comparatively minor damage.

The Meeting-place

It appears as if London was the meeting-place last night for the German machines, which flew across the coasts at many points. On a former occasion this was done, and, after passing over London, the bombers travelled to various parts of the country. Possibly one reason for the short stay of the machines over London was the intensity of the barrage, which at times was exceptionally powerful. The sound of the firing could be heard from all directions, and the number of shell-bursts in the sky showed that guns were being fired at a rapid rate. From the variety of bombs dropped, ranging from small incendiary to medium and large high-explosive types, it is probable that the enemy force was composed of heavy and light bombers, although the majority seemed to belong to forced based in France and Belgium.

Ministers' Grievances

The junior members of the British Government are voicing a grievance as to their position, declaring that they are not getting the promotion due to them for long service. While the senior Ministers are moved around, the younger men appear to be somewhat ignored. Except for some transfers to other departments, very few of them move to better posts. Quite often it has happened that a new man is brought into the Government from outside, and the junior Ministers express the view that some of their members are entitled by experience and knowledge to posts that are not denied to strangers. Hopes have been raised on more than one occasion recently, but these were doomed by the advent of an outside personage. The junior Ministers recognise that there is nothing they can do apart from making representations on the matter.

Market for Rabbits

During the past few years there has been an increase in the number of rabbits sent from Ireland to the London market, but in the present circumstances many more can be sent. Since the war started statistics have not been available, but before that it was not unusual for more rabbits from Ireland to be received in the London market than from Australia or this country. Although the actual figures are unobtainable now, there is no doubt that imports from Eire are substantial. Now that the meat ration has been reduced, and that liver, oxtail and other foods officially described as offal are obtainable only with meat coupons, the demand for rabbits has been far in excess of supply, and consignments from Eire have been eagerly bought up by butchers, who have been as glad to offer rabbits as housewives have been to buy them. The only trouble has been that, while the retail price is controlled, the wholesale price has not been the subject of official regulation; but this difficulty is removed to-day by a new Order of the Minister of Food, which fixes the week's price not only for the retail, but also for the wholesale, trade. The demand for rabbits recently has been so great that wholesale prices have been so near to the week's retail schedule that shopkeepers have been receiving virtually no profit.

Shelters for Schools

The position of school shelters is being placed on a more satisfactory basis. The Board of Education is to bear the whole of the cost of shelters at schools, provided they are made available to the general public after school hours. This will enable many more shelters to be constructed than under the previous system, whereby a grant from the Board of Education was limited to 50 *per cent.* of the cost. It is hoped that shelter accommodation will be available for most of the children attending schools, and that heating, lighting and ventilation will enable them to be carried on during the time that the shelters are occupied.

Overcoming the Fire Bomb

A Hove man has invented a method of dealing with incendiary bombs, and it is so simple that it can be adopted in every home. The idea is the fitting of a wire frame inside a metal dustbin, the frame being held in place by a layer of thick paper. The device has been given a public demonstration, and it was shown to be effective in both reducing the glare from the fire and smothering the bomb. The dustbin lid also gives a measure of protection in the event of an explosion. The bomb may not always be put out, but in most cases the device would be of real value.

MIDNIGHT MATINEE

IN AID OF CINEMA BENEVOLENT FUND

A highly successful gala midnight matinée was held in the Theatre Royal, Dublin, this morning in aid of the funds of the Irish Cinematograph Trade Benevolent Fund. Despite restricted petrol rationing, well over 3,000 persons turned up at the Royal shortly before midnight, and at one stage it looked as if the audience would number more than the seats. However, soon everybody was comfortably seated and a thoroughly enjoyable programme, which featured virtually all the noted artists of the stage and variety hall in Dublin, as well as many visitors, was staged.

The programme opened with the well-known Queen's Troupe in a sparkling display of tap-dancing. Next came Eily Murnaghan and John Lynsky, whose voices, both as solists and in duet, have pleased audiences all over the country. The Mahoney Brothers staged a very amusing couple of items. Then, in quick succession came the Royal Violettes, the immensely popular Theatre Royal dancers; Noel Purcell and Albert Sharpe, "princes of mirth"; Roy Irving and Tyrrel Pine, in song, character study and piano solo; Eire O'Reilly, Dublin's pantomime principal boy; the Gaiety Troupe of dancers, and Harry Bailey, that completely delicious comedian, who is appearing in the Queen's pantomime.

The second half of the programme opened with Peggy Dell. This noted star entertained the vast audience for many minutes with a selection of songs, new and old, and some sparkling piano solos. The three Manhattans, funsters and rhythm-makers, and the massed troupe of dancers from the Royal, the Queen's and the Gaiety paved the way for Frank O'Donovan, who is a great favourite with every type of audience and has his own particular brand of humour. His turn was excellent, as was that presented by the singing star, Ralph Silvester. Gordon Spicer, the popular organist and the massed orchestras from the Theatre Royal (led by Jimmy Campbell), the Gaiety (led by Ernest Broadhurst) and the Queen's (led by Alex C. Fryer) complete a fine programme.

The Irish Cinematograph Trade Benevolent Fund should be strengthened considerably by the proceeds of the matinée, and it was gratifying to see so many well-known figures in the cinema trade in Eire present at the function.

GREEKS TAKE VITAL POINT

Heavy R.A.F. Raids on Italian Bases

TOBRUK DEFENCES UNDER FIRE

THE Italians were yesterday reported to be retreating in disorder from Klissura, the strategic Albanian town twenty miles north of Argyrokastro, the fall of which was announced officially in Athens, states the Associated Press.

This latest Greek success may compel the Italians to abandon Tepeleni, twelve miles west of Klissura, as their left flank is now exposed and vulnerable to attack. Tepeleni is only thirty miles from Valona, which has already been heavily bombed by the Royal Air Force.

One report from the front said that the Greeks had already advanced a few miles beyond Klissura in the direction of Berat, about thirty miles north, which is linked by road with the port of Durazzo.

British motorised units are cruising in the direction of Akroma, south-west of Tobruk, while in the district of Tobruk itself there is artillery activity, as the British are bringing up masses of reinforcements for an attack on the town. This admission was made in yesterday's Italian war communiqué.

NOT YET SURROUNDED

The *communiqué* claimed that Italian fighter and bomber aircraft spotted and attacked the British mechanised units heading for Akroma.

Though the British forces in the Tobruk area are increasingly hourly, official sources in Cairo said that it was "premature" to say the town was surrounded.

The Italians claimed a raid on the port of Sollum, but gave no details of the attack.

Meanwhile there were indications that the Abyssinians were on the move against Italy, says Associated Press. They have been attacking Italian military convoys and harassing lines of communication in several parts of Abyssinia. Taking advantage of British air attacks on Italian posts, they have been raiding local garrisons.

ARTILLERY DUEL

The Press Association from Cairo says that the iron ring of the British Imperial forces is now closing in on Tobruk as it closed in on Bardia, according to latest reports received from the front.

Very little news is at present available concerning the exact nature of the operations, but observers at the front report that an artillery duel is in progress.

BRITISH VESSEL HIT

A special announcement was broadcast by Italian wireless last night, says the Associated Press, claiming that Italian torpedo-carrying 'planes attacked a British aircraft carrier in the Sicily Channel yesterday. The aircraft carrier had been heavily hit, and was seen to be moving very slowly, the announcer said.

The claim is not confirmed in authoritative quarters in London, where no information at all has been received on any such action.

TWO POSTS TAKEN

Yesterday's Cairo *communiqué* stated that in Libya, covered by operations to the westward, the concentration of forces around Tobruk was continuing. On the Sudan frontier patrols inflicted a number of casualties on the Italians holding positions east of the port of Sero Batib, which we captured on January 7.

In Kenya on Thursday morning one British mobile column entered Buna unopposed. It had also been ascertained that the Italians had abandoned El Wak as the result of a British successful raid there last month.

Buna, which is in Northern Kenya, is about 65 miles from Moyale on the Abyssinian frontier. El Wak, also in Kenya, is near Italian Somaliland.

R.A.F. RAID ON MESSINA

The R.A.F. Middle East *communiqué* last night stated:—

A heavy raid was carried out by bomber aircraft of the R.A.F. on Messina, Sicily, during the night of January 9-10. Several tons of bombs were dropped on naval vessels in the harbour and on wharves, docks and oil storage plants.

One stick of bombs fell across cruisers in the south part of the harbour. Observation of the damage done was impossible owing to a heavy smoke screen thrown out by the cruisers. Another stick of bombs straddled the army marshalling yards and oil tanks to the south of the harbour. Fires were started at wharves and near the dry dock. Bombs fell very close to the oil storage plant, causing explosions with green flashes. All our aircraft returned undamaged to the base.

THE VALUE OF KLISSURA

The Greek Army has now won what is possibly the most important victory since the start of the Albanian campaign by the captured yesterday at Klissura, says a *Times* telegram, quoted by the Press Association. Its capture is significant chiefly because it means that the Greeks must now have complete mastery of the important mountain massif behind the town which, if they had not held it, would have made the entry into Klissura, though it was evacuated by the Italians some days ago, sheer suicide.

The Press Association says that this success follows an announcement earlier in the day that the Greeks had taken important heights, forcing the Italians to take up new defensive positions. The daytime *communiqué* had stated that these heights were taken at the bayonet point, and over 200 prisoners were taken, with a quantity of valuable material. At the same time it was learned that a vigorous Italian attack on the south-west of Moskopolis, about twenty miles from the Yugoslav frontier, had been repelled, while in the north there have been artillery duels and patrol skirmishes.

It was emphasised that, despite the steady advance of the Greeks, no large-scale operations in Albania could be expected under the prevailing weather conditions.

Bells were rung and crowds thronged the streets of Athens and other Greek cities last night when the fall of Klissura was officially announced. The King of the Hellenes and the Prime Minister, General Metaxas, appeared together on the steps of general headquarters here, and were enthusiastically cheered.

Great crowds surged through the streets of the capital; for the nation had been awaiting the good news for some days. People were well aware that a good deal hung upon the capture of the town, but they did not know all the strategic movements that were necessary before the Italians could be edged out of the place.

The victory means that one corner of an important mountainous area has fallen to the Greeks. The road from Klissura to Berat had been under Greek fire over a certain distance in recent days, but the town itself had been protected by the mountains which enclosed it, and some villages dominating the approaches were in Italian hands.

The occupation of Klissura forms only part of larger operations which are being successfully pursued, says the P.A.

Special editions of the papers in Athens were published with the following *communiqué* prominently displayed:—"The very hard battle which our heroic army has been waging for several days in the strongly-fortified region of Klissura has ended in a fresh Greek triumph. Our troops have occupied the town of Klissura. The Greek advance is continuing with irresistible momentum."

ITALY CAN CARRY ON

Although there have been suggestions in some quarters that Italy has received such hard blows that she might drop out of the war, it was emphasised in London yesterday, says the P.A., that even if Britain had the whole of Libya this did not necessarily mean that Italy would collapse. Italy is not dependent on her North African colonies, although they are dependent on Italy, it was added.

The official Italian casualty list for December, covering the fighting in Albania, gives the number of dead as 1,301, of which 97 were stated to be officers, 65 non-commissioned officers and 19 Albanians. The total number of wounded is given as 4,598, including ten Albanians. The missing are stated to number 3,058, including 88 Albanians. Among the fallen Italian officers were a colonel, two lieutenant-colonels and three majors.

RAIDS OVER ENGLAND

TWO 'PLANES SHOT DOWN BY ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE

German 'planes were believed to be in the vicinity of a town in the west of England, Liverpool and another town in South Wales. Northern Ireland also had an "alert."

There were no casualties when bombs were dropped in a residential part of a south English coast town last night by a raider which flew in from the sea.

Up to a late hour there had been no "alert" in the London area.

A British Air Ministry *communiqué* last night said:—

"It is now known that in last night's raid on the north-west of England two enemy bombers were shot down by A.A. fire.

"One of our bombers engaged and shot down an enemy fighter during our operations over Germany last night."

EASTERN WAR SUPPLIES COUNCIL PROPOSED

NEW DELHI, Friday.

General acceptance of the unanimous resolutions of the Eastern Group Conference on War Supplies is believed to have been expressed by the countries who sent representatives to it.

When the replies from British Empire countries participating are complete, an announcement will be made from London, and it is hoped that a standing council will begin to function in a few weeks' time.

The Council will probably consist of representatives of Australia, South Africa, New Zealand and India, with a chairman nominated by the United Kingdom Government.—(Press Association.)

AUSTRALIA INDEPENDENT OF BRITISH ARMS

SYDNEY, Friday.

Senator McBride, the Australian Minister for Munitions, said to-day that Australia was producing war materials and equipment in a way which would scarcely have been accepted as practicable at the beginning of the war.

Unlike the position in the last war, Australia was not dependent on Britain for equipping her forces. Australia, he said, was actually making great and steadily-increasing contributions to the Empire's common stock of arms, and the production of munitions was being stepped up at an increasingly high rate every instant.—(Associated Press.)

BELGIAN WAR PRISONERS RETURNING HOME

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

It is announced in Brussels that between January 7-20 some 27,650 Belgian prisoners-of-war will be sent back to their homes, according to Inbel, the Independent Belgian News Agency. They come from seven camps set up in Germany, and one in occupied France. A party of 426 men of the Medical Corps have arrived at Antwerp.

TURKISH DELEGATION IN BUDAPEST

A Turkish commercial delegation has arrived in Budapest for negotiations with the Hungarian Government on an agreement for the exchange of goods and mutual payment, reported Budapest Radio.—(Associated Press.)

"RAW DEAL" IN PETROL

Car Owners and Garages Complain

DISMISSAL OF STAFFS BEGUN

SOME Dublin garages yesterday were unable to dispose of the supplies of petrol which were delivered to them during the day.

This remarkable position follows the Government's latest Order, which provides that until the end of this month, at least, motor car owners who are not engaged in essential or national services can only obtain a quarter of a gallon of petrol per unit in respect of all coupons surrendered to the distributing company.

OWNERS' PLIGHT

It was pointed out to the *Irish Times* that since the beginning of the year, owing to the shortage in petrol, motorists already have disposed of a considerable number of their coupons. The result is that the coupons which they still have in their possession are insufficient to secure even one gallon of petrol. Take, for instance, the owner of a "Baby" car. He was entitled to eight gallons a month. In the last week or so he has used four or five of his coupons and has only three left. As the ration has been reduced to a quarter of a gallon per coupon, he is only able to obtain three-quarters of a gallon, which is useless to him.

A commercial traveller with a ten horse-power car was able to secure about 28 gallons of petrol owing to the supplementary allowance. In the last week or so he probably has exchanged coupons for as much as 18 gallons, and the result is that for the end of the month he will not be able to use his car to carry on his business, as he has only coupons exchangeable for two and a half gallons left.

CONFUSED SITUATION

The whole position with regard to petrol is confused. The notice giving details of the latest Government Order says that special allowances will be available for those engaged in national or essential services. No definition as to what were national or essential services was forthcoming from Government circles yesterday. People who believe that they are entitled to supplementary allowances are encouraged to fill in the application forms, and the Government will decide if they are engaged in such work as would enable them to get the extra quantity.

While it is conceded that in the present emergency the authorities are entitled to secure that public transport companies and organisations engaged in distribution of food get first consideration, the general feeling among motorists and garage owners in Dublin yesterday was that they had been given "a raw deal." The Government, it was pointed out, must have known the position, and yet people were encouraged to take out their road tax in the hope that they would be granted at least sufficient petrol to enable them to make use of their cars. As a result of the recent Order some owners are obliged to pay more than a shilling a mile for the use of their cars, taking into account insurance, road tax and depreciation.

GARAGE'S LOSS

Mr. John MacEnroe, Managing Director of Auto Services, Ltd., said yesterday that as a result of the Government's handling of the position twenty members of his staff were dismissed yesterday. Those who remained were standing idle, as there was no repair work, and they were not selling as much petrol as would pay the men's wages. For the past fortnight his firm had lost up to £100 a week, and the new Order would render that state of affairs more acute. As he saw the position, the garage might have to close in a short time.

"We had been told," said Mr. MacEnroe, "that the restriction in the supply of petrol was only a temporary measure. We, therefore, undertook our heavy overhead charges, such as garage insurance, taxation of cars and so forth for the current year. If we had known the state of affairs that was to follow we should not have gone to that expense. I think that we should have been given better information from the Government instead of being given this stab in the back."

Mr. MacEnroe said that the Government should have carried on the same procedure as that obtaining last week. As far as the members of the staff were concerned, he said they knew the position—that unless things improved they would have to go.

NOTICES OF DISMISSAL

Mr. Harry Braine said that he had closed his petrol station since 1 p.m. yesterday. He said that sales from petrol were insufficient to pay the overhead charges of his business.

It was learned that Messrs. Huet, another firm prominent in the motor business, had given notices of dismissal to the members of their staff yesterday. These will come into effect next Saturday unless the petrol position improves in the meantime.

The same story was told at a number of other garages in the city.

CLONMEL MOTOR TRADERS' COMPLAINT

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CLONMEL, Friday.

At a meeting of the Clonmel motor traders to-day it was decided to ask the Society of Irish Motor Traders, Ltd., to draw the attention of the Minister for Supplies to the unbearable burden that had been placed on the motor trade by reduction in value of the petrol coupon. All the available petrol supplies, it was stated, had been issued at the old coupon value, with the result that when stocks had to be replenished it was practically impossible for most traders to obtain the minimum fill of 200 gallons from the companies, as it was necessary to offer 800 coupons before it could be obtained.

While the motor trade generally would willingly co-operate with the Government during the present emergency, they, nevertheless, considered that the present burden could be more equally distributed. Private concerns and public institutions should not be placed in a favourable position to compete with garages.

ANXIETY IN CORK

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Friday.

The position is viewed in Cork with grave anxiety not only as to its serious effects for the motor trade, but in its reactions in trade and business generally. It is hoped that a more generous allowance may be possible next month.

Some of the garages have decided to curtail their staffs, but in general the decision is to keep on all employés for the moment in the hope of an alleviation of present difficulties. Serious effects in employment are, however, expected to be felt within the next few weeks.

"The only satisfactory feature about the new order," said one garage proprietor to-day, "is that at last, after a few weeks' uncertainty, we and our customers know where we stand. For a great many business people the amount of petrol to which they must be limited will be of little use."

STATEMENT BY LORRY-OWNERS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LIMERICK, Friday.

Mr. Martin McGuire, Limerick, issued the following statement to-day:—

"The Executive Council of the National view with deep concern the recent re-distribution of petrol, and, whilst appreciating the problems which the disorganisation of petrol supplies from abroad have created, they feel that essential services which have developed with road transport, and which feed areas remote from the railway system, should receive most favourable consideration.

"The Executive Council have approached the Minister for Supplies with a view to receiving an early interview, so that an opportunity may be given them to express their views, based on their experience and knowledge of this problem of vital national importance."

IRISH PAINTER DEAD



Sir John Lavery, whose death is reported in Page 8.

DAY AND NIGHT RAIDS ON INDO-CHINA

SIAMESE ADVANCE CLAIMS DENIED

The Thai Supreme Command announced a decision to make day and night raids on the Indo-China cities of Saigon, Dalat and Ponompenh, in retaliation for an attempt by three French 'planes to bomb Bangkok, Ubol and Prachinburi last night, says the Associated Press from Bangkok. The Thai *communiqué* said that the attack was repulsed.

Thai forces continued to advance in the eastern sector, it was announced in Bangkok, where it was claimed that several enemy positions had been seized.

The French were reported to be leaving behind the corpses of French Moroccan troops and large quantities of arms.

The Ministry of Colonies at Vichy yesterday announced that the French forces in Indo-China had launched a reprisal campaign against the Thailanders, but denied "foreign reports of so-called Thai successes."

Reuter, from Tokyo yesterday, said that the first air raid alarm in Bangkok sounded at 1.15 a.m., according to a Japanese Bangkok telegram. All lights in the city were immediately extinguished, but since most of the inhabitants were already asleep few heard the alarm.

With heavy fighting in progress at various points along the border, says Reuter, rigid black-out restrictions are being enforced in all towns and villages owing to frequent air raids. In Nongkai a strict curfew is in force from 6.30 p.m. until 6.30 a.m., while military police and boy volunteers patrol the town all through the night to prevent "Fifth Columnists" from making light signals to the French 'planes. Martial law has been declared.

At the time of cabling, says the correspondent, a shell has just burst a few yards away, sending men women and children running for cover.

Two civilians were killed and 19 injured at Hongkai during an hour's shelling on Wednesday night. Dugouts and trenches have been built for the civilian population. The beat of drums warns the inhabitants that the raiders are about.

NEW SOVIET-GERMAN AGREEMENT

SEQUEL TO TWO MONTHS' TALKS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Friday.

An enlarged Soviet-German economic agreement was signed in Moscow to-day after negotiations in the Soviet capital since the end of October.

Dr. Schnurre, of the German Foreign Office, signed for Germany, and M. Mikoyan, Soviet Foreign Trade Commissar, for Russia.

The new agreement is based on the German-Soviet Treaty of February 11, 1940, and represents a further step in the carrying out of the economic programme envisaged in 1939 by the two Powers. It regulates the exchange of goods between Germany and the U.S.S.R. up to August, 1942.

The deliveries by the two countries provided for far exceed those of the first year of the treaty, says the German announcement. Germany will deliver industrial equipment to the U.S.S.R., who will in her turn deliver to Germany industrial raw materials, naphtha products and foodstuffs, in particular grain.

The official German News Agency adds: "The negotiations were conducted in a spirit of mutual understanding and confidence, in harmony with the friendly relations existing between Germany and the U.S.S.R.

"All economic questions, including those arising from the incorporation of new territories in the U.S.S.R., were settled in a manner corresponding to the interests of the two parties."

REPATRIATION PROBLEMS IN BALTIC STATES

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Friday.

Agreements were signed to-day in Riga and Kaunas by German and Soviet delegates regulating questions concerning the repatriation of Germans from the Soviet Republics of Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia, and of Lithuanians, Russians, and White Russians from the German, Memel and Suqalki districts, says the German Official News Agency.

By these agreements those persons can be repatriated within two and a half months from the date of signature if they so desire.

At the same time, an agreement was signed in Moscow between Germany and Soviet Russia settling questions of property arising from this repatriation. Dr. Schnurre, head of the German Trade Delegation, signed for Germany, and Vyschinsky, Deputy-President of the Council of Peoples' Commissars, for Russia.

AUSTRALIAN-JAPANESE TALK

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

TOKYO, Friday.

The newly-appointed Australian Minister to Japan, Sir John Latham, this afternoon called on the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuoka, and the Vice-Minister, Mr. Ohashi.

They remained in conference for nearly an hour.

"BRITAIN WILL WIN THE WAR"

Mr. Hopkins Has No Misgivings

IN LONDON ON A SERIOUS MISSION

MR. HARRY HOPKINS, personal representative of President Roosevelt, is convinced that Britain and the Allies will win the war. He did not say this in so many words, when he saw a Press Association reporter yesterday, but he implied it in the clearest manner possible.

It was a busy day for Mr. Hopkins. First he saw Mr Eden, then he had a long talk with Lord Halifax, Ambassador-designate to America; and afterwards he had lunch with the Prime Minister.

In his talk with the Press Association reporter, Mr. Hopkins would not venture any guess as to how long the war would last, but when asked: "I hope you have a good idea who is going to win?" his emphatic reply was: "I have, indeed. I have no misgivings about the outcome of this war."

Mr. Hopkins added: "I am here on a serious mission, and I have much work to do. I am acting as the personal representative of the President to meet Mr. Churchill and other members of the Government to discuss matters of mutual interest to our two countries."

When asked whether it could be stated that he intended to discuss matters of "mutual urgency" as well as matters of mutual interest, he replied: "Yes."

PEAK OF PRODUCTION

American production, he said, would reach its peak at the end of this year and early in 1942. Asked whether the speed-up of American production was designed to produce immediate results as well as long-term results, he said: "The answer to that is very much in the affirmative. There is going to be a united and altogether successful effort in the production of defence materials in the United States, to be used by ourselves, by Great Britain, and by Greece and China. We are building new capacities for production on every front relating to defence. If that cuts luxuries, then it will cut luxuries or anything else that gets in the way. That is all."

Another question put to Mr. Hopkins was whether he thought Lord Halifax would be a success in his Ambassadorship at Washington. "I think Lord Halifax will be a great success," was Mr. Hopkins's reply.

Mr. Hopkins declined to give any details about the objects of his mission. "I shall be staying until I am finished. It probably won't be less than two weeks, but not more than four.

"Probably I shall go up and down the country before I leave. I am going to see Mr. Churchill again in the immediate future. I shall be seeing many people in the next two or three weeks."

FIVE POINTS

THE BILL INTRODUCED

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Friday.

Losing no time over translating into action his declaration that America must become "the arsenal of the Democracies," President Roosevelt's Administration leaders, Senator Barclay and Representative McCormack, to-day introduced into the Senate and the House the Lease-Lending Bill designed to give the President sweeping powers to determine the destination of the arms being produced in the United States.

The five points of the bill would give the President:

Power to manufacture any defence article for any country whose defence he considered vital to the defence of the United States;

To sell, exchange, lease or lend such article;

To repair any such article;

To give information pertaining to any such article, and

The release of any such article for export.

Mr. Barclay introduced the bill in the Senate, and Mr. McCormack in the House. They stated "the bill simply translates into legislative form the policy of making this country the arsenal for the Democracies." They declared the President could "dispose of any material, as well as equipment, now in the hands of our Army or Navy, according to our own needs as he sees them . . . without the formality of public advertisement.

The sponsors of the bill declared that it did not authorise American vessels to deliver war materials in combat areas.

Another provision of the bill enables America to buy war materials in countries whose defence was vital to America if such materials were not available in America.

An immediate outburst of arguments for and against the bill was provoked by the introduction of the measure.

The proposed legislation was described by Senator Bennet Champ Clark, the Democrat from Missouri, as "simply authorising the President to declare war."

Supporters of the Roosevelt Administration were confident that the Senate would overwhelmingly approve the measure after the House had taken action on it.

In the course of the furious debates in both the Senate and the House there was a good deal of colourful language.

At this early stage there is no indication of how the feeling of the House and the Senate is grouped.

A controversy developed in Congress over the point of whether the bill authorised American convoys of war supplies to Britain.

Some speakers contend that the President "might have the right" to convoy British supplies with American warships "if the President thought it in the interest of national defence."

ROOSEVELT ON LEND BILL

STRESSED NEED FOR SWIFT ACTION

WASHINGTON, Friday.

President Roosevelt discussed his draft bill to aid Britain at his Press Conference to-day, and stressed the importance of speedy action to "lend or lease" war equipment to the democracies. He said that the broad powers which the bill gave him were needed so that quick action could be taken. Latin-American nations could also be benefited by the lend-and-lease plan if this should prove necessary, the President added.

Mr. Roosevelt also announced that he had signed a Proclamation requiring that copper, brass, bronze, zinc, nickel and potash be exported only under export licence as from February 3.

The United States needed these materials for defence, the President said.

Asked whether the aid to Britain would have the effect of repealing the Neutrality Act's ban on loans to belligerents, and the Johnson Act's prohibition of credits to debtor nations, the President replied in the negative.

The President added that the language employed in the proposal—namely, that equipment and loans could be made, "notwithstanding any prior Acts"—was the usual phrase in legislation, and was required to avoid a conflict of laws. The later law would supersede any previous law.

When asked whether the Bill would permit the lending of destroyers, the President said that nobody had suggested it, and there was no reason to discuss that now.

After the President's Conference, one Congressional leader said he was hopeful that the Bill would be ready for the President's signature within a month or five weeks.

DAIL SUMMONED FOR THURSDAY

Supplies and Distribution To Be Discussed

MR. COSGRAVE CALLS FOR STATEMENT OF PLANS

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

MR. FRANK FAHY, the Ceann Comhairle of Dail Eireann, has, at the request of the Taoiseach, summoned the Dail to a special meeting at Leinster House on next Thursday, at 3 o'clock.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider a motion handed in by Mr. William T. Cosgrave, leader of the Fine Gael Party, and such other business as the Government may appoint.

Mr. Cosgrave's motion is in the following terms:—

"That the Dail is of opinion that the Government should define the probable future situation in regard to essential supplies, and indicate what steps are contemplated for their equitable distribution in the event of acute shortage developing."

The request for a special meeting of the Dail, it is understood, came in the first instance from a meeting of leaders of the Fine Gael Party, which was held yesterday morning at 3 Merrion square, when the position which has arisen in respect of various aspects of the present situation—especially concerning supplies of commodities—was under consideration. Representations were made to the Government through the Chief Whip, Mr. Patrick Smith, Parliamentary Secretary to the Taoiseach, and a prompt response was received.

SUPPLIES CUT OFF

It can be said that in all political quarters the announcement of the calling together of the Dail has been received with satisfaction. The developments of the last few days have brought home to everyone the very real danger of not alone stringency of certain supplies, but complete cutting off of many items which have come to be regarded as necessities.

The position with regard to petrol is only one instance, the repercussions of which may have far-reaching effects. The new Order of the British Board of Trade placing virtually every article imported from that country under the necessity of obtaining a licence for its transport to this country is another ominous sign. During the debate next Thursday it will be expected that the Government will take the public into their confidence, and make as full as possible a disclosure of what has to be faced.

Thanks to the excellent feeling which has prevailed for many months past, the Government have no reason to anticipate anything but the most whole-hearted co-operation from members of the chief Opposition party. Their criticisms will be helpful, and no petty efforts will be made to embarrass a situation which is admittedly grave.

A COALITION?

In some quarters the idea of forming a joint Government of all parties willing to co-operate is still regarded as highly desirable. Most people are aware of the difficulties in that respect. With the existing national solidarity, however, there seems to be no reason why the best results could not be secured under conditions at present prevailing.

It is understood that following next week's meeting of the Dail a national campaign will be undertaken with a view to the awakening of the country to the extreme gravity of the present situation, and to urge the farmers and all producers of food to undertake the fullest production possible in the coming season.

The Fine Gael Party have called a meeting of members to be held in Dublin on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, when they will, no doubt, decide upon the attitude to be adopted in Thursday's debate.

U.S. AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, Friday.

President Roosevelt said at his Press conference to-day that he was delaying the appointment of an Ambassador to Britain until next week.—(Reuter.)

ARMS FACTORY DESTROYED

ABOUT EIGHTY PEOPLE KILLED

News has reached London of the accidental destruction of the Policka munition factory in Eastern Moravia, Czechoslovakia. About eighty people were killed.

On Christmas Eve three violent explosions were heard in Brno, capital of Moravia, which is sixty miles from Policka.

The factory had been under German military control since the beginning of the war. The majority of the workers were Czechs.

The German authorities have subjected large numbers of Czechs to very close examination as to the circumstances in which the explosions occurred, according to other reports reaching London. This suggests that they are concerned about possible sabotage.

The factory, which was one of considerable importance, was, it is believed, entirely destroyed. There is, however, no confirmation in London of the suggestion of sabotage. All reports specify that the explosion was accidental.

The factory is situated in the Bohemian-Moravian "frontier," and was regarded as of first-class importance.

At the beginning of the war several hundreds of persons were employed there, but since the outbreak of war the works have been extended, and the number of employés was increased to about two thousand.

RAIDER WAS UNWITTINGLY HELPED

CANBERRA, Friday.

One of four broadcasting stations which have now ceased to function announced the whereabouts of a number of ships in Australian waters, Mr. Hughes, the Attorney-General and Navy Minister, said in a Press interview to-day.

The Government were assuming that the information was given unwittingly. The ships involved, he said, were proceeding through mine-swept channels, out of sight of land, where they were an easy prey for a raider.

A captive released from the German Pacific raider revealed, added Mr. Hughes, that the captain of the raider announced he would meet a certain vessel at 5 p.m. The ship was duly encountered and sunk.—(Press Association.)

FOUR STATIONS CLOSED

FROM "THE TIMES."

CANBERRA, Friday.

Under the National Security Regulations, the Commonwealth Government has suspended the operations of four commercial broadcasting stations situated at Adelaide and Port Augusta, in South Australia; at Newcastle, in New South Wales; and at Atherton, in Queensland.

The War Cabinet will decide whether the stations are to be closed permanently. All these stations are used by the sect known as Jehovah's Witnesses.—(Copyright, per Press Association.)

THE BANKS AND THEIR OFFICIALS

STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF DIRECTORS

THE following statement was issued last night by Major H. A. Henry, Governor of the Bank of Ireland, on behalf of all the Irish Banks:—

References have been made in the Press to the Issues which have arisen as to the remuneration of Bank Officials.

The Banks consider that a short statement of these Issues in their essential aspects should be available to the public.

Each Official has hitherto been employed by his Bank under a personal contract of service, which includes remuneration on a basis derived from an Arbitration Award made in 1920, and a non-contributory pension, under Rules following a Pensions Award in 1921. The salaries and pensions are paid free of Income Tax, which is borne by the Bank. A Cost-of-Living Bonus, calculated at four per cent. on the entire salary for each ten points, or less, by which the Cost-of-Living Index Figure exceeds 175, is added, and Income Tax on this bonus is also borne by the Bank.

Similar principles apply to Lady Officials.

Circumstances over the past twenty years have radically changed the relation between the earnings of the Banking system and its expenditure on salaries and pensions, as well as the relation between its resources and the number of Officials employed. This will be realised from a study of the following particulars, in which the year 1939 is taken, because the details for 1940 are not yet available.

	1921. £	1939. £		£
Total payments for Salaries and Pensions ...	2,058,000	2,341,300	Increase	283,000
Total Bank Resources	243,000,000	206,000,000	Decrease	37,000,000
Total net Profits	1,920,000	1,160,500	Decrease	759,500

It is estimated (precise calculations not being possible) that during the period of 18 months from 1st January, 1940, to 30th June, 1941 (the date of the termination of existing contracts of service), the liabilities of the Banks for salaries and pensions under the existing contracts will have been further increased by a total sum of not less than £290,000. Should the rates of income tax be raised within the period, this figure will be even greater. The Banking system could clearly not sustain an expenditure on salaries and pensions, which was growing at a rate so prohibitive in relation to its resources and net profits.

From so far back as November, 1939, when the War gave added urgency to the matter, discussions have proceeded with representatives of the Irish Bank Officials' Association, in an endeavour to secure relief from the mounting cost of Salaries and Pensions.

The concession which the Officials were asked to make will not be regarded as onerous. It was simply that, if they had their Income Tax paid for them to the extent of 6s. in the pound, and they received, in addition, a Cost-of-Living Bonus (together with the Income Tax thereon) of 4 per cent., they should thereafter recognise an obligation to accept themselves a share of the emergency burdens of the Community, and not expect to be kept immune from them. No agreement could, however, be obtained from the Officials, who in October last by referendum refused to allow their Executive Committee to negotiate further with the Banks on the points at issue. From the outset of the discussions the Officials, through their Association, were left in no uncertainty as to the factors which necessitated an immediate review of the 1920 arrangements to meet the wholly different circumstances which had emerged in the interval, and which were greatly accentuated by the emergency conditions of 1939 and afterwards.

Each Bank has, accordingly, on the break-down of the discussions, given six months' notice to all Officials, terminating existing contracts, and, at the same time, has offered new contracts, with the equivalent of Income Tax at a rate of 6s. in the pound added to the basic salaries, and also a Cost-of-Living Bonus of 8 per cent. on salaries up to £330 per annum, and of 4 per cent. on salaries above that figure. The Officials would in future pay their own Income Tax. Compared with the year 1939, the new contracts will represent an increase in the total payments for Salaries and Pensions. The new contracts provide, as before, for liberal non-contributory pensions.

There has been no refusal on the part of any Bank to continue to recognise the Officials' Association as it has been recognised since 1920. The Association has already been informed that every Bank is willing to arbitrate should the Association so desire, with the usual provision that suitable terms and conditions for arbitration be mutually arranged.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

A lady lecturing recently on the Irish language drew attention to the fact (I mentioned it myself as long ago as 1925) that, while the average English speaker gets along with a mere 400 words, the Irish-speaking peasant uses 4,000. Considering what most English speakers can achieve with their tiny fund of noises, it is a nice speculation to what extremity one would be reduced if one were locked up for a day with an Irish-speaking bore and bereft of all means of committing murder or suicide.

My point, however, is this. The 400/4,000 ratio is fallacious; 400/400,000 would be more like it. There is scarcely a single word in Irish (barring, possibly, *Sasanach*) that is simple and explicit. Apart from words with endless shades of cognate meaning, there are many with so complete a spectrum of graduated ambiguity that each of them can be made to express two directly contrary meanings, as well as a plethora of intermediate concepts that have no bearing on either. And all this strictly within the linguistic field. Superimpose on all that the miasma of ironic usage, poetic licence, oxymoron, plamás, Celtic evasion, Irish bullery and Paddy Whackery, and it is a safe bet that you will find yourself very far from home. Here is an example copied from Dineen and from more authentic sources known only to my little self:

Cur *g.* curta and cuirte *m.*, act of putting, sending, sowing, raining, discussing, burying, vomiting, hammering into the ground, throwing through the air, rejecting, shooting, the setting or clamp in a rick of turf, selling, addressing, the crown of cast-iron buttons which have been made bright by contact with cliff-faces, the stench of congealing badger's suet, the luminance of glue-lice, a noise made in an empty house by an unauthorised person, a heron's boil, a leprachaun's denture, a sheep-biscuit, the act of inflating hare's offal with a bicycle pump, a leak in a spirit-level, the whine of a sewage farm windmill, a corncrake's clapper, the scum on the eye of a senile ram, a dustman's dumpling, a beetle's faggot, the act of loading every rift with ore, a dumb man's curse, a blasket, a "kur," a fiddler's occupational disease, a fairy godmother's father, a hawk's vertigo, the art of predicting past events, a wooden coat, a custard-mincer, a blue-bottle's "farm," a gravy flask, a timber-mine, a toy craw, a porridge-mill, a fair-day donnybrook with nothing barred, a stoat's stomach-pump, a broken———

But what is the use? One could go on and on without reaching anywhere in particular.

Your paltry English speaker apprehends sea-going craft through the infantile cognition which merely distinguishes the small from the big. If it's small it's a boat, and if it's big it's a ship. In his great book, *An tOileánach*, however, the uneducated Tomás O Criomhthain uses, perhaps, a dozen words to convey the concept of varying supermarinity—*árthrach, long, soitheach, bád, naomhóg, bád raice, galbhád, púcán* and whatever you are having yourself.

The plight of the English speaker with his wretched box of 400 vocal beads may be imagined when I say that a really good Irish speaker could blurt out the whole 400 in one cosmic grunt. In Donegal there are native speakers who know so many million words that it is a matter of pride with them never to use the same word twice in a lifetime. Their life (not to say their language) becomes very complex at the century mark; but there you are.

Ní'l acht aon ainm amháin ar a leitéid seo—magadh faoi'n Ghaedhilg, achasán agus masla don teangaidh agus do mhuintir na Gaedhealtachta.

An dóigh leat, a Sheáin, go bhfuil Myles dáiríribh i dtaobh na Gaedhilge?

Ní dóigh liom go bhfuil. Ní dóigh liom go bhfuil sé fíor-Ghaedhealach 'na chroidhe. Bíonn sé ag freastal na damhsaí gallda agus na cluichí gallda agus ag stealladh Béarla le Fáinneóirí.

An abrann tú liom nach gcaitheann sé an filleadh-beag? Deirim, thair'.

Ní h-aon maitheas beit ag cleachtadh na Gaedhilge mura bhfuilir Gaedhealach id chroidhe istigh. Bhfuil an Rialtas féin dáiríribh i dtaobh na teangan? Bhfuileadar Gaedhealach 'na gcroidhe? Bhfuil Connradh na Gaedhilge dáiríribh i dtaobh na Gaedhilge?

Tá tuirse Gaedhealach orm.

MYLES NA GCOPALEEN.

SCARCITY OF FRUIT IN CORK

MARMALADE MAKERS' DIFFICULTY

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Friday.

The almost total cessation of fruit imports has hit fruit importers in Cork, as elsewhere, very hard, and now jam manufacturers are finding themselves in a difficult position.

Stocks of last season's marmalade are being depleted rapidly and there is no immediate prospect of arrivals of oranges for the new season's marmalade. Normally manufacture would have already begun.

A Cork manufacturer said to-day that efforts to procure oranges direct from Spain had failed owing to the difficulty of getting a ship, but he had every hope that the usual quota would be allotted to Eire from other sources. The position, however, was that they did not know when or how, or even if, they would get oranges.

Apart from apples, virtually no fresh fruit is available in the shops, and local fruit importers have been placed in such a position of difficulty that some of them are developing alternative lines, in the way of confectionery.

DANUBIAN SUPPLIES FOR GERMANY

NEEDS UNLIKELY TO BE MET

FROM "THE TIMES."

NEW YORK, Friday.

Germany and Italy have little chance of succeeding in their effort to make the countries of the Danube basin supply those parts of Europe which are controlled by the Axis with foods, feeding stuffs for cattle, and fibres, which are normally imported from oversea markets, it was stated in a report by Dr. Frederick Strauss, of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Dr. Strauss stated that the war has increased Germany's needs of these basic supplies, but in 1940 Danubian supplies were sharply reduced by adverse weather and large-scale military mobilisation, especially in Rumania. Germany was doing everything possible, he added, to expand Danubian production, but had such adverse factors to reckon with as the lack of some essential fertilisers — especially phosphates — labour shortages, reduced numbers of draught animals, the impossibility of further mechanisation, shortages of fuel, binder-twine and other essentials, and a high degree of illiteracy among the peasants with whom she had to deal.—(Copyright, per Press Association.)

R.A.F.'s DAY AND NIGHT RAIDS

Bombs on Germany, Italy, France and Norway

THE Royal Air Force on Wednesday night carried out what is described as a "particularly heavy" raid on Naples. Bombs which fell on or very near a battleship of the Littorio Class caused a dull red glow. Others caused fire to break out among large motor vessels and in water-front buildings, and direct hits were claimed on the railway station and line.

Other bombers attacked Palermo, causing more explosions among shipping.

In North Africa, barracks at Benina were gutted and at least a dozen 'planes left burning fiercely on the aerodrome there.

Another attack has been made on oil plant, furnaces, railways and other vital objectives in the Ruhr, on Thursday, and at Rotterdam, Flushing, Calais and Dunkirk.

A large ship was twice hit and a dock building "disintegrated" in a raid on Brest, while a direct hit was also made on an important railway bridge in Southern Norway. One span of the bridge, a pilot said, "disappeared completely."

In daylight yesterday several German aerodromes, military installations and patrol vessels in the Pas de Calais were bombed and machine-gunned.

NAPLES AND PALERMO

A report from Royal Air Force Headquarters, Middle East, last night, describing attacks on Naples and Palermo, states:—

"Battleships, merchant shipping, docks and the railway station at Naples were the objectives of a particularly heavy raid carried out on the night of January 8-9. Bombs fell either on or very near the stern of a battleship of the Littorio Class, causing a dull, red glow. Other bombs caused an outbreak of fire among large motor vessels.

"Fires were also started along the water-front from the north end dry dock to the jetty. Several bombs hit buildings on the quay and railway line, while the railway station also suffered direct hits. A gasometer was set on fire, and a series of explosions was caused in the dry dock area and among shipping. One particularly violent explosion occurred on the north railway line.

"Other aircraft attacked Palermo, where explosions were caused on or near shipping moored to the jetty. Bombs straddled the Northern mole and the wharf between the middle and southern jetties."

THE DAMAGED WARSHIP

It is fair to assume, the Press Association states, that the battleship caught at Naples was one which escaped at Taranto. If she is crippled, as may well be, from the observed results of the Naples raid, Italy is left without any of the most modern 35,000-ton battleships. The two completed ships of the class only went into service last May.

The powerful armament of these battleships includes nine 15-inch guns, twelve 6-inch, twelve 3.5-inch A.A. guns, and 40 A.A. machine guns. They were built for a speed of 30 knots. Italy's other battleships number four, all of 23,632 tons, two of which were also badly damaged in the Taranto raid.

GERMAN OIL PLANT

EXPLOSIONS AND FIRE

Describing the attack on the synthetic oil plant at Gelsenkirchen, a British Air Ministry *communiqué* last night stated:—

"Though ground haze at times made it difficult to observe results fully, explosions and fires were seen in the oil plant. The inland ports of Duisberg-Ruhrort and Dusseldorf and a number of other objectives in the Ruhr, including factories, blast furnaces and railways, were also attacked. Elsewhere, the oil storage plant at Rotterdam and the docks at Flushing, Dunkirk and Calais were bombed.

"Aircraft of Coastal Command made a successful attack on the docks at Brest, and also severely damaged a railway bridge near Egersund, on the South-West Coast of Norway.

"Two of our aircraft are missing."

SIX HOURS' BOMBING

The Air Ministry News Service stated last night that the attack on Brest was the third this week. The attack lasted for more than six hours, and was aided by bright moonlight, in which the docks could be picked out clearly. The docks and storage buildings were repeatedly straddled with sticks of bombs, and fires were started near the entrance to the Port Militare.

The wireless operator of one aircraft which made a particularly successful attack saw two of his bombs make direct hits on a large ship. Others burst on the mole between the docks. The pilot of another aircraft saw his salvo hit near the dry dock. There was an immense burst, and the building disintegrated, and a mushroom of black smoke rose slowly to a height of several hundred feet.

DAMAGE AT PAS DE CALAIS

THREE 'PLANES SHOT DOWN

Describing the Pas de Calais "sweep," the British Air Ministry News Service states:

"Aerodromes in Northern France were bombed, aircraft on the ground were machine-gunned from a low level and three enemy fighters were shot down in the course of a successful offensive operation carried out in daylight this afternoon by strong combined force of R.A.F fighters and bombers.

"Protected by an escort of over 100 fighters, the bombers crossed the French coast and attacked enemy aircraft dispersed on the ground in the Forest de Guines, near Calais, starting fires in the woods. High explosives and incendiary bombs were dropped on a near-by railway station, which was left enveloped in a cloud of white smoke. No attempt at interception was made by the enemy, and on the return a section of the fighter escort carried out a low level machine-gun attack on gun posts and enemy troops in the neighbourhood of Wissant.

"A number of Henschel army co-operation aircraft seen on the ground in a corner of Guines la Plage aerodrome were also heavily machine-gunned by the Polish pilot of a Hurricane who flew across the aerodrome at ground level to deliver his attack. As he climbed away he sighted two Messerschmitt 109s below him at 200 feet. Singling out the nearest he attacked it at close range, and after three bursts of fire saw it crash into the ground. Evading intense anti-aircraft fire from the direction of Cap Gris Nez he flew back across the Channel at sea level and landed safely at his base, despite a jammed throttle lever, which made it impossible for him to shut off his engine.

"Four enemy patrol boats sighted off the French coast were attacked by another returning Hurricane pilot, a D.S.O. and D.F.C. Wing Commander, who came down low and sprayed the ships with machine-gun bullets. In mid-Channel a few minutes later he saw a Spitfire being attacked by a Messerschmitt 109 at about 1,000 feet and engaged it. After firing all his remaining ammunition he saw the Messerschmitt turn away with smoke pouring from it, and it was later seen by two other pilots to crash into the sea."

GERMAN REPORT

BERLIN, Friday.

Dealing with the R.A.F. attack on the Pas de Calais, a statement issued here to-night says:—

"This afternoon a large group of British bombers, escorted by a fighter formation, tried to fly inland near Calais. German defences, however, frustrated this design and forced the British 'planes to turn back without dropping any bombs on the desired targets.

"German fighters, which at once took up the chase, shot down an enemy 'plane of the Bristol Blenheim type and a Spitfire."—(Press Association.)

CHANNEL PORTS

ATTACKED DURING DAYLIGHT

The Royal Air Force made a daylight attack on the other side of the Channel shortly after midday yesterday, according to the Press Association. "Invasion ports" were the main objectives, it is believed, for the rumble of heavy explosions heard on the South-East Coast lasted for some time. They shook the ground.

Bombers in close formation were seen passing over a South-East coast town at 12.40 p.m. on their way to the attack. In the clear blue sky many people saw them with the naked eye as they droned their way across the Channel to their various objectives. In fact, the last machines were even still in sight when the heavy crump of bombs from the leading aircraft falling on French soil was distinctly heard on the English side of the Channel. Within a few minutes some of the aircraft returned back across the Channel, passing over the same town.

One formation of R.A.F. twin-engined bombers was seen approaching from the French coast at less than 2,000 feet, strongly escorted by fighters.

THE ATTACK ON NORWAY

RAIL BRIDGE HIT

Flying by moonlight, a Hudson of the Coastal Command scored a direct hit on an important railway bridge across a fjord near Egersund, in the South of Norway, states the Air Ministry News Service. The crew then flew round looking for more targets. They machine-gunned a small supply ship, and then opened fire on a troublesome machine-gun nest on the shore which was putting up streams of tracer bullets. This opposition was quickly silenced.

The pilot, a South African from Grahamstown, said: "We made two attacks on the bridge. It was easy to identify because of the snow. Our first salvo landed near the middle of the bridge. We made another circuit and came in again, hitting the approach. These bombs were close enough to damage the arches.

"There was so much anti-aircraft fire that we went down to hide behind the rocks while having a look at the bridge. There were great gaps, in the white snow-covered track where our bombs had burst, and it looked as if one of the arches had gone. One span had disappeared completely."

BOMBING OF BASLE

BRITAIN ASKS FOR MORE INFORMATION

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERNE, Friday.

The British authorities have asked for additional information in connection with the bombing of Basle and Zurich last month, said Dr. Pilet-Golaz, head of the Political Department (Foreign Minister), in a report to-day to the Federal Council on the diplomatic *demarches* made by the Swiss Government in London.

Whereas, on the occasion of the bombing of Geneva and Lausanne, Britain was able to fix the responsibilities fairly quickly, he said, the inquiry regarding Basle and Zurich was not yet concluded.

ALERT AND THE CAUSE

This afternoon, it was announced, an air raid alarm was given in Switzerland, in the regions of Basle and Zurich, but the nationality of the intruders, it is added, is not yet known. In September the British Government, following protests by the Swiss Legation against violations of Swiss neutrality, expressed their profound regret.

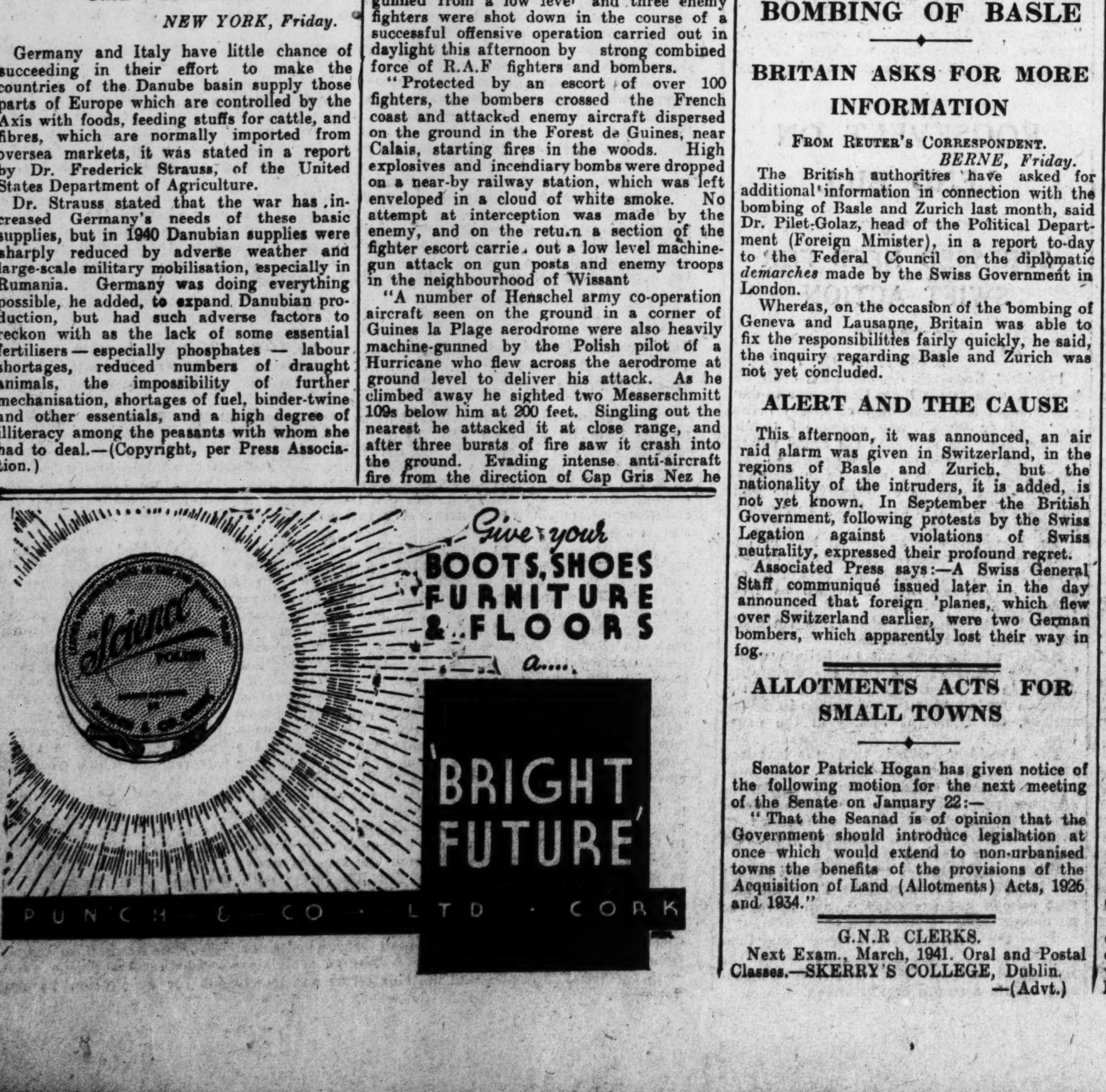
Associated Press says:—A Swiss General Staff communiqué issued later in the day announced that foreign 'planes, which flew over Switzerland earlier, were two German bombers, which apparently lost their way in fog.

ALLOTMENTS ACTS FOR SMALL TOWNS

Senator Patrick Hogan has given notice of the following motion for the next meeting of the Senate on January 22:—

"That the Seanad is of opinion that the Government should introduce legislation at once which would extend to non-urbanised towns the benefits of the provisions of the Acquisition of Land (Allotments) Acts, 1926 and 1934."

G.N.R CLERKS.
Next Exam., March, 1941. Oral and Postal Classes.—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, Dublin. —(Advt.)



DEATH OF SIR JOHN LAVERY

A DISTINGUISHED IRISH ARTIST

SOME OF HIS HISTORIC PORTRAITS

WE regret to announce that Sir John Lavery, R.A., R.H.A., the distinguished Irish artist, died yesterday at Rossenarra House, County Kilkenny, aged eighty-four.

Sir John Lavery was a portrait painter of such brilliance that his name and fame spread rapidly through many lands, and honours had been heaped upon him by almost every European capital.

A BELFAST MAN

Sir John Lavery was born in Belfast in March, 1856, and throughout his long life, and amidst all the honours that were conferred upon him, he never forgot his native city. As he said himself, when in 1930 he was made a Freeman of his native city, he regarded it as fortunate for him to have been born in a city, and to live in a time when so much good-will and appreciation existed. On that day it was hard for those assembled round the festive board in the City Hall to realise that the distinguished artist whom they were honouring had started from the lowest rung of the ladder.

His early life was really a romance—a time of true adventure. His was a hard boyhood. Orphaned at an early age, he was sent to school in Scotland at the age of ten, and at fifteen he ran away from school to become a railway clerk in Glasgow. But he had no soul for the job, and the high office stool wearied him so much that he threw up the irksome job and enlisted in the Army, only to be discharged therefrom as he was under age. He returned for a short time to Ireland, but afterwards went back to Scotland and got work as a photographer. The first task of the future Royal Academician was to retouch negatives and colour photographs, which, in the first year, brought him in £20, and later £30.

The artistic soul was awakened, and after three years he secured a job in which he converted photographs into painted miniatures, for which he received £150. That set him on his feet, and he struck out for himself as a painter. By great fortune he won the patronage of an Irish nobleman, who took him to London in 1879. He studied painting at Heatherly's, and in 1881 had a painting hung at the Scottish Academy, and sold. After his first recognition he went to Paris and became a pupil at Julian, though there his drawing was considered weak. He spent two years in the artists' colony in Gres sur Loing, and continued to paint on and off. One of these pictures, "A Tennis Party," won medals in Paris and in Munich.

"THE GLASGOW SCHOOL"

In the 'eighties of the last century he was one of the group known as the Glasgow School, who had a triumph in 1890 in their exhibition in London, and another at the International Exhibition at Munich.

It was about this time that Lavery painted his much-discussed picture of the State visit of Queen Victoria to the Glasgow Exhibition—a painting remarkable for the fact that there were in it two hundred and fifty recognisable heads. The necessity for a rest and holiday took him to his friend, Mr. R. B. Cunningham-Grahame, in Morocco, and at once he was stirred by the painting possibilities of the country. For years afterwards we find him spending winter holidays there, and translating his impressions on canvas.

In 1896 Lavery moved definitely from Glasgow to London, and there became associated with Whistler in the International Society of Sculptors, Painters and Gravers. A great deal of the work of that Society fell upon his shoulders during the next ten years or so. He had become famous as a painter of figure and landscape, and now took to portrait-painting, at which he had a still greater success. He became quite the vogue, and it was the thing for every lady who was anybody in society, and could afford it, to have her portrait painted by Lavery.

WAR PICTURES

Over and above these activities he also became a noted painter of the old-fashioned official picture. The Great War gave him opportunity to do quite a lot in this field. He painted, for instance, a series of naval pictures which he gave to the Imperial War Museum, and he did as well paintings of most of the military and civilian British leaders of the war. One of these, historic in its way, was a painting of the late Admiral Beatty reading the armistice terms to the German delegates.

Fame and honours rained upon him. His works were hanging in public collections all the world over. In 1918 he was knighted, and in 1921 he was elected to the Royal Academy.

PORTRAITS OF IRISHMEN

In the year 1922 he painted portraits of Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins, for presentation to the National Gallery of Ireland. He had painted earlier a picture of Mr. de Valera, which had been shown at the Paris Autumn Salon in 1921. Another prominent Irishman whose portrait he painted was Archbishop Mannix. Visitors to the Art Gallery in Dublin will be familiar with his portraits of those two great protagonists of the Home Rule struggle—Sir Edward (afterwards Lord) Carson and Mr. John E. Redmond.

In 1924 he was appointed by President Cosgrave a Governor and Guardian of the National Gallery of Ireland.

In 1929 Sir John Lavery presented a collection of thirty-five of his paintings to the new Art Gallery in Belfast, and these works are housed in a special room. It was in the year following this munificent gift that he was made a Freeman of the City of Belfast. The certificate declared that the honour was conferred "in recognition of his eminence in the world of art, and as an expression of gratitude for the representative and valuable collection of his works which he presented to his native city."

FREE STATE CURRENCY NOTES

When the Free State Government decided to issue new currency notes, Sir John Lavery was engaged to design the note, and for the picture of "Erin" on the note used a portrait of his second wife, Lady Hazel Lavery (daughter of Edward Jenner Martyn), whom he had married in 1910 (his first wife, Kathleen, daughter of James McDermott, having died in 1891, a year after their marriage). Lady Lavery died in 1935. In that year Sir John made a gift of a collection of his paintings to Dublin, and had the freedom of the capital conferred upon him.

Among other honours and positions which he held were those of the Order of Chevalier of the Crown of Italy, and of Leopold of Belgium, President of the Royal Society of Portrait Painters, Member of the Academies of Antwerp, Milan, Rome, Brussels and Stockholm and the Société of Beaux-Arts, Paris; the Secessions of Berlin, Munich and Vienna, and the Society of Spanish Artists, Madrid. He was an Honorary LL.D. of Queen's University, Belfast, and of the University of Dublin.

As was but natural, his output in recent years had eased off somewhat, but that his work still was prized was demonstrated by the fact that a few years ago, while he and Lady Lavery were staying at Cannes, he painted a portrait of the Duke of Connaught—a sketch that occupied him for two hours—which was auctioned in aid of the Nice Hospital, and fetched one thousand guineas. He had also had the honour, afforded to no other artist, of being allowed to do a painting of the Salle Privée at Monte Carlo.

His only daughter, Eileen Marion, married in 1919, Colonel William Francis Forbes-Sempill, of the Royal Air Force, the present Baron Sempill. She died in 1935.

BOMBING WEAPON IN THE WAR

Although the war might not be over in six months, it was possible that the issue would be decided by then, said Mr. Harold Butler, Regional Commissioner for Civil Defence, at Oxford yesterday.

During those six months they would be called upon to make the maximum effort in every direction. From the German point of view, said Mr. Butler, the bombing weapon had failed.

KLISSURA AND AFTER

Forthcoming Attack on Valona

BY OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT.

THE fall of Klissura, just announced, should serve to bring back attention to the northern shore of the Mediterranean from the southern. The victory was effected by following up the now-recognised Greek tactical method of crowning the heights and thereby eventually making even the strongest valley position untenable. Some days ago they stormed a 6,000-foot fortified mountain north of Klissura and thus sealed the fate of the town.

The capture of Klissura is just as important as that of Bardia—though it has attracted far less attention. Its fall may very well entail that of Tepeleni, some ten or so miles to the west—at the other end of the nine-mile "Gorges of the Aoos." The Aoos, of course, is the modern Voyusa, which the Drin joins at Tepeleni. The fall of Tepeleni would thus open up another route of respectable standard for a further Greek advance.

LIMITED GREEK RESOURCES

It is from Tepeleni that the main road goes to Valona—a distance of forty-five miles. The northward continuation of the Voyusa valley road through Klissura itself leads *via* Buvisi to Berat—thirty-one miles away. From the mountains north of Klissura—apparently from the peak stormed the other day—the Greeks can look down into the plain of coastal Albania. There is, thus, an opportunity afforded for threatening the rest of the Italian front towards the north-east—where, also, local Greek advances are reported south of the Usum.

But the Greeks can hardly develop any such threat by their own unaided resources. This time last year we had a demonstration of the fact that the army of a small country has definite limitations. This is so, no matter how well the soldiers fight or how skilfully they are commanded. It is particularly with respect to offensive operations that small armies are handicapped—by individual superiority they can make local attacks and therein gain local successes. But they do not possess the numbers, or the material, for driving such successes home.

BRITISH AID

The Greeks, however, are more favourably placed than were the Finns a year ago. Britain is in a position to give them direct assistance at once; and we must assume that this is in course of preparation. Operations in Africa have now reached a stage at which the British can effect a transfer of their effort. It is a case of "*Schwerpunkt* Valona," as the Germans would say.

The capture of Tobruk would round off the entire British position in the Middle East. According to some recent reports—and contrary to what was supposed at one time—it is less strongly organised on the land-side than was Bardia. Tobruk is about 200 miles due south of the western end of Crete. Its occupation would thus give the British Navy an admirable chain of bases—Tobruk, Suda Bay, Navarino, Argostoli—completely shutting off the Eastern third of the Mediterranean for their own and their Allies' use. Inside this, incidentally, the Italian occupation of the Dodekanese could be undermined systematically and at little cost. It is instructive to note that, during the past week, veiled allusions to these islands have been made both in Greece and in Turkey.

IMPORTANCE OF VALONA

Then, too, a really serious attack on Valona could be mounted. This place is now much more than a "geographical objective": it is the corner-stone of the Italian foothold east of the Adriatic. There need be little difficulty about road communications, because the coastal covered-way inside the Ionian islands is available from Patras or Prevesa. British direct assistance could take the mobile form of a fleet, or the still more mobile form of an air-fleet. Possibly, too, it would be feasible to transport, say, an armoured brigade. This could be employed to advantage should the Greeks debouch on to the coastal plain. It is claimed that Italian sea transport to Libya is now difficult; there is no reason why the difficulty of sea transport to Albania should not be just as great. The potential aero-naval bases from whence to attack it are much nearer.

Time, up to the present, has worked in favour of the Anglo-Greek operations. But there has been a curious Japanese rumour recently. According to the *Nichi Nichi Shimbun* it is hinted "that Germany has requested Bulgaria's permission for the passage of troops." If there is any basis for this rumour it constitutes, from the British standpoint, not an argument against a full blast attack on Valona, but an additional reason in favour of it.

DANCES

BRAY HARRIERS' HUNT BALL

A very successful Hunt dance was held last night by the Bray Harriers at Woodbrook, Bray. A large number was present, and a suitable programme of dance music was played by Jack Thunder and his band.

Among those present were:—Mr. and Mrs. Ian Martin, Mr. H. J. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. D'Oyly Battley, Capt. T. J. Wilson, Capt. and Mrs. H. Wilson, Major Roche, Mr. and Mrs. L. Massey, Commander and Mrs. Pankhurst, Mr. and Mrs. W. Magee, Mr. and Mrs. D. Harvey, Miss O. Widger, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Boyd, Mr. W. Brown, Mrs. Brown, Mr. E. Knapp, Mr. P. Fisher, Mrs. Fisher, Mr. J. G. Kinlen, Miss Kinlen, Dr. and Mrs. Steen, Miss E. Madill, Mr. F. Kiernan, Mr. N. Chance, Miss M. Myerscough, Mrs. J. M. Magee, Miss I. Mellaney, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cronin, and Mr. O. Dixon.

MESSRS. PIM'S STAFF DANCE

Over 350 attended Pim's annual staff dance at the Metropole last night. There were numerous spot prizes, and carnival novelties were presented. Music was supplied by the Metropole Band.

The committee which organised the function were:—Mr. W. Martin (Chairman), Mr. P. McCarthy (Hon. Secretary), Mr. J. Murphy (Treasurer), Mr. W. J. Burke, Mr. M. Twomey, Mr. J. Nash, Mr. H. Murphy, Mr. G. Gallagher (Master of Ceremonies), Mr. P. Power, Mr. V. Noble, Mr. C. Carry, Miss E. Boyne, Mr. M. Maguire, Mr. A. O'Brien, Mr. B. Dunne, Mr. L. Cosgrave, and Mr. M. McGarry.

Those present included: — Mr. Brett, Mr. P. McGarry, Miss K. Delany, Mr. S. Sherwin, Mr. and Mrs. Esmond, Mr. Leo Farrell, Mr. Frank Farrelly, Mr. P. Connell, Mr. J. McKeown, Miss L. Cosgrove, Miss E. Dolan and Miss M. Dolan, Mr. P. McCarthy, Miss P. Manning, Mr. M. Kelly, Miss R. Fitzsimons, Mr. D. Sheeran, Miss M. Reeves, Mr. R. McClean, Miss N. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. George, Miss Hilda and Miss Doris George, Mr. Eric Rowe, Mr. F. King, Miss P. Darcy, Miss M. Moran, Miss P. George, Mr. J. Telfer, Miss N. Ryan, Miss M. McGarry, Miss B. Dunne, Miss A. McGarry, Mr. Jones, Miss K. Cosgrove, Mr. C. Bell, Miss M. O'Carroll, Mr. T. Boyne, Miss P. Geoghegan, Mr. P. O'Connell, Miss H. Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, Mr. O'Brien, Miss Smullen, Mr. Smullen.

MESSRS. POLIKOFF'S STAFF DANCE

The annual staff dance of Messrs. Polikoff (I.S.F.), Ltd., was held last night in the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin. Over 300 guests were present, and numerous spot prizes were distributed throughout the evening. Cyril Gibson's Band provided the music.

The committee were—Mr. J. Whitehouse (President), Mr. H. Carey (Hon. Secretary), Miss M. Somerville, Miss M. Carlton, Miss M. Doyle, Mr. E. Kelly, Mr. B. Shine, Mr. I. Davidson, Miss M. Murray.

Among those present were—Mr. D. Henderson, Mrs. Gourlie, Mr. E. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Hanlon, Miss Angela Byrne, Mr. John McLoughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Kane, Mr. and Mrs. McGregory, Miss J. Holland, Miss K. Cahill, Mr. M. O'Shea, Mr. John Thuillier, Mr. S. Robb, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Neville.

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Mr. Kenneth Murphy, who has recently been appointed General Manager of Janus, Ltd., Advertising Agents, 67 Middle Abbey street, Dublin.

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Next Exam., 7th March. Last Exam., 2ND PLACE. Oral and Postal Tuition.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Gardiner's Row. —(Advt.)

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

DUBLIN AND LONDON BANK RESULTS

The Hibernian Bank, Ltd., recommends a dividend of 5½ per cent. (1s. 11-5d. per share) for the half-year ended December 31, 1940, making, with the interim, a total of 11 per cent. for the year, or the same as for 1939. The transfer to premises is £5,000, against £7,500 a year ago, and the carry-forward, at £27,608, compares with £28,072 brought in.

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The final dividend on Lloyd's Bank "A" shares is 6 per cent., making 12 per cent. for the year (same). The dividend on "B" shares is made up to the maximum of 5 per cent. Net profit amounted to £1,383,807, against £1,589,646, and the carry forward is £519,557, compared with £518,826 brought in.

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The Midland Bank, Ltd., announce a final dividend of 8 per cent., making 16 per cent. for the year (same). Net profits amounted to £1,933,093, compared with £2,181,350. To contingent account for war damage to premises £250,000 is placed, and £250,000 (against £500,000) is reserved for future contingencies. The carry-forward is £620,082, against £642,217 brought in.

Amalgamated Bruas Rubber.—Interim 2½ p.c. (against 2 p.c.).

Bogawantalawa District Tea.—Interim 4 p.c. (against 3 p.c.).

W. Barratt and Co.—Interim 5½ p.c. (against 4½ p.c.).

Clifford Motor Components.—Interim 7½ p.c. (same).

Ben Hall.—Final of 12½ p.c., making 20 p.c. (against 15 p.c.). Net profit £21,243 (against £17,407).

Davenports C.B. and Brewery (Holdings).—Final dividend on the Ordinary of 6 per cent., making 10 per cent. (same).

Williams Deacons Bank, Ltd., states that in order to prepare the warrants for the interest payable on March 1, 1941, on Salford Corporation 3 p.c. 1954-56, 3½ p.c. 1954-64, 3½ p.c. 1953-63, and 3½ p.c. 1957 the balances of the various accounts will be struck at the close of business on February 1, 1941, after which date the stocks will be transferred "ex dividend."

Gold Mines of Kalgoorlie.—Interim dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax at 6d. net (3½ per cent. at this time last year).

John Horn (Stockport). — Net profit £7,833 (£9,321). Final 16½ per cent., making 20 per cent. (same).

Lovell and Christmas, Provision Merchants, etc., are paying a dividend of 3 per cent. on the Preference Shares for the half-year ended December 31, 1940, but are making no interim distribution on the Ordinary Shares in respect of that period. There was no Ordinary interim in 1940, but at the close of the year the Ordinary received 6 per cent.

Manchester Bonding Warehousing.—The directors have deferred consideration of any interim.

Mulliners (Holdings).—Question of payment of final dividend on the Preferred Ordinary Shares and of dividend on the Ordinary deferred.

Nilgiri Plantations.—Profit to June 30, £6,285 (£6,811). Ordinary 10 per cent. (same).

New Sylhet Tea.—Interim 2½ p.c. (against 5 p.c.).

Premier (Trinidad) Oil.—Net profit of £8,433 for the year ended July 31 last, compared with loss of £11,022 for 1938-39. Profit reduces debit on profit and loss account from £20,825 to £12,393.

River Plate and General Investment.—Final dividend on the Deferred of 5 per cent., making 10 per cent. (same).

J. F. and H. Roberts. — Net profit £43,837 (£37,782). Final Ordinary dividend of 3½ per cent. and bonus of 5 per cent., making 12½ per cent. for the year (same).

Seville Sulphur and Copper.—Net loss for 1939, £7,726 (£913), raising debit forward to £40,638.

Universal Asbestos Manufacturing. — Profit £77,943. Dividend of 30 per cent. (same) on the Ordinary.

Michael Nairn and Greenwich, which holds a controlling interest in Michael Nairn and Co., linoleum manufacturers received net dividends from investments and interest, etc., of £186,773 in 1940, compared with £227,019 in 1939. In July the directors reduced the interim from 5 per cent. to 4 per cent., but now the final is raised from 7½ per cent. to 8½ per cent., although the bonus is 1½ per cent., against 2½ per cent. Thus, the total distribution is 14 per cent., compared with 15 per cent. The carry forward shows a slight reduction at £62,572, against £63,203.

WILL BRITAIN INVADE CONTINENT?

SWEDISH SPECULATION

STOCKHOLM, Friday.

Referring to statements that Britain is swinging to the offensive, the newspaper, *Aftonbladet*, declares that to be victorious this must entail military operations on the Continent, thus presenting Europe with the spectacle of Britain taking on the whole Continent alone with final military success.

Obviously, the paper adds, the British will require considerable time to prepare for such an effort, and this consideration makes it necessary for Sweden to prepare her own measures on the basis of a war lasting for a long time.—(Press Association.)

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green, gained 15 Appts. at the last two exams. Class and Postal Tuition.—(Advt.)

FUNERALS

THE MARQUESS OF SLIGO

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

WESTPORT, Friday.

The body of the seventh Marquess of Sligo was taken to-day on a farm cart, drawn by one of his own hunters, from the Parish Church in Westport to the family vault in the Westport Demesne, where he was laid beside his ancestor, the first Marquess.

The Rev. J. T. Robinson, M.A., Rector of Westport, conducted the Burial Service; the Bishop of Tuam (the Right Rev. John W. Crozier), who was unavoidably absent owing to illness, was represented by the Archdeacon of Tuam (the Ven. G. R. Nixon, B.D.).

The chief mourners were:—The Marchioness of Sligo (mother); the Hon. John Ulick Knatchbull (nephew); Miss Maclean of Ardgour (relative).

Among those also present were:—Lord and Lady Oranmore and Browne, Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Browne, Major Carr, and Mr. Edmund Kelly.

Mr. Alfred G. Waller, Dublin, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MR. F. R. HIGGINS

The funeral of Mr. F. R. Higgins, the noted Irish poet, took place yesterday from St. Mary's Church, Mary street, Dublin, to Laracor, County Meath.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Beatrice May Higgins (widow), Mrs. Annie Higgins (mother), Mr. W. M. Higgins (brother), Mrs. Kingston, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. C. H. Edwards, Miss Alice Higgins (sisters); Mr. W. Higgins, senior (uncle); Station Sergeant Kingston, W. E. Smith, C. H. Edwards (brothers-in-law); Mrs. W. M. Higgins, Mrs. A. Higgins, junior (sisters-in-law); Miss Olive Kingston (niece), Raymond Edwards (nephew), William Higgins, junior (cousin).

The attendance included also:—Mr. Sean MacEntee (Minister for Industry and Commerce), Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Lennox Robinson, Mr. R. M. Smyllie, Dr. T. J. Kiernan (Director of Broadcasting), Mr. Archie Heron, Lynn Doyle, Brinsley McNamara, Mr. Patrick Kavanagh, Mr. Jerome Connor, Mr. P. A. Sheehan, Mr. Seamus Healy, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newman, Miss Cepta Cullen, Mr. D. MacDonogh, Mr. Tynan O'Mahony, Mr. Cathal O'Shannon, Mr. Tom Collins, Mr. T. Chambers, Miss Eileen Crowe, Miss Ria Mooney, Mr. F. J. McCormick, Mr. M. J. Dolan, Mr. Denis O'Dea, Mr. W. O'Gorman, Miss D. Hayden, Mr. Austin Meldon, Mr. Eric Gorman, Messrs. Frank Dermody, W. Mooney, E. Jacob, J. Chichester, S. H. Abbott, D. P. Seery, M. J. MacManus, Sean and Mrs. Sean O Faolain, D. H. Charles, Seumas O'Sullivan, Mrs. James Starkey, Victor Brown, J. Oxley Monan, Gerald Malone, J. J. O'Leary, Robert O Farachain, T. J. Robinson, Fred May, Arthur Duff, Peadar O'Donnell, Mrs. Robert Childers.

There was a short Service at Laracor, in the church of the parish of which Jonathan Swift was Rector, and within a stone's throw of the famous garden mentioned in the Letters to Stella, whose cottage is nearby. The Rev. Canon Cave, Rector of Malahide, and the Rev. R. B. Thompson, Rector of Laracor, officiated, and the organ was played by the Rev. Rowland Athey, Rector of Trim. The coffin was borne to the graveside by four of the late Mr. Higgins's literary friends, and the committal prayers were recited by Canon Cave.

Afterwards a short oration was made by Mr. Lennox Robinson on behalf of the directors of the Abbey Theatre.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. Alfred G. Waller, Dublin.

MR. PATRICK DOHERTY

The funeral of Mr. Patrick Doherty, 8 Sussex street, Dun Laoghaire, took place to Dean's Grange Cemetery yesterday after Requiem Mass, celebrated in St. Michael's Church, Dun Laoghaire, by the Rev. Walter McDonald, C.C. The Rev. G. A. Turley, C.C., Westland Row, and the Rev. A. Griffith, C.C., Foxrock, officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourners were: Mrs. Doherty (widow), Miss May Doherty (daughter), Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Carty, Mrs. Hoare and Miss Mary Doherty (sisters); Messrs. John Leddy, J. Carty, F. Doyle, P. Murray and P. Hoare (brothers-in-law); Mrs. F. Doyle (sister-in-law). Messrs. P. Doyle, S. Murray, J., P. and S. Carty (nephews); Mrs. Hyland, Mrs. J. Warren, Miss C. Doyle, Miss M. Murray (nieces); Messrs. J. Hyland, J. Warren, P. Maguire, Miss M. Connor, Miss L. Doyle and Mrs. Longmore (relatives).

The attendance included also: Mr. William Davin, T.D.; Mr. Morgan Crowe, Mr. Louis E. Brett, Mr. Frank O'Doherty, Messrs. T. Hanney, J. Kavanagh, J. O'Sullivan, James Maher, James Doyle, W. Doyle, J. Farrell, J. O'Brien, F. Kelly, J. Horgan, William Byrne, Matthew Doyle, M. Comerford, J. Gibbs, Daniel O'Brien, Joseph Barnes, J. Byrne, P. MacDonnell, T. Roche, G. Courtney, J. Brady, J. Moran, W. Pentony, J. Glynn, J. Maguire, C. Moran, Phillip Fox, J. H. Walsh, Mark Price, M. Quigley, J. Doran, P. J. Kelly, Edward O'Connor, J. Kane and J. Tobin.

Mrs. E. H. Andrews, Messrs. M. P. O'Donnell, J. Walsh, P. Longmore, J. Brady, G. Bryan, P. McGuinness, James Byrne, T. O'Brien, J. Kirwan, A. V. Lowry, C. Hayes, W. Kealy, J. Coady, John Byrne, R. Bartley, P. Long, K. Keating, E. O'Sullivan, P. Foster, W. Kerrigan, P. Leddy, J. Hand, P. Fox, James Leddy, K. Mooney, Mrs. Crawford, J. Herbert, J. Mooney, J. Longmore, J. A. and W. H. Murdoch.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. T. J. Traynor and Son, undertakers, Dun Laoghaire and Bray.

PRINTING TRADE WORKERS' CLAIMS

NORTHERN TRIBUNAL'S AWARD

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Friday.

The Northern Ireland Arbitration Tribunal has made its award upon the claim of the National Union of Printing, Bookbinding and Paper Workers against the Belfast Printing Trades' Employers' Association.

The union claimed that the wage rates, hours, conditions of labour, and classification set out and agreed to in the National Agreements between the British Federation of Master Printers and the union and others, should be applicable to certain male workers, and to all female workers in the industry.

The Tribunal has awarded the following increases in the current rates of wages:—

Men, 3s. 6d. per week; women, 2s. per week; juveniles, 1s. 6d. per week, the increases to have effect as from the beginning of the first full pay period following the date of the award.

"SNAPDRAGON"

So overwhelming has been the popular demand for "Snapdragon" that Hilton Edwards and Micheal MacLiammoir have decided to change their plans and to continue this production for a fourth week, a fitting climax to their successful season at the Gate Theatre. It is a show which gives the Gate Company an opportunity to show their best work, both in the smoothness and speed of the production as a whole and in the originality and versatility of the individual performances.

£2-7-0½ FOR A WORD.
Unbelievable! Yet it is a fact. YOU can get as much as £2-7-0½ for a word—nay, for one letter—if you are the winner of the £40 first prize in the easy crossword which appears in this paper. The puzzle is very simple, you just fill in the 17 correct letters needed to complete the square, and who knows but that you may be the lucky winner. Even if you don't get first place there is a guaranteed number of consolation awards for runners-up. And all this for as little as 2d. Of course, if you'd like to have four chances you can make four entries for 6d.
Competitors are guaranteed a square deal by the standing of the adjudicating committee. All entries are carefully examined, the words chosen being the right—and the only—ones in relation to the clues given. Intending competitors should note the closing date which is January 18.



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150 YEARS' GOOD WORK

FEMALE ORPHAN HOUSE PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

A century and a half of useful work in the Female Orphan House (Kirwan House), North Circular road, Dublin, was completed during 1940. This fact was mentioned by the Rev. A. P. Armstrong, Chaplain and Registrar, in his report at the distribution of prizes at the House yesterday.

The prizes were distributed by Lady Maffey, who congratulated the successful children and commended the work of the houses for orphans. The number of orphans in the world was increasing, she said, especially in England. In the hospitals of Coventry recently there had been many children unclaimed whose parents were not known to be either alive or dead.

In his report Mr Armstrong said that the first meeting of the friends of the House was held on Christmas Eve, 1790. In the year under review the bank overdraft had not been wiped out, but, though the year was such an anxious one, there had been encouraging responses to appeals for funds. He thanked on behalf of the governors all who had helped the House during the year. At the time of the report there were 55 children in the House, eight having been admitted during the year and ten having left.

Lady Talbot de Malahide presided at the prize distribution, after which the guests had tea, and a concert was given by the children. Singing and dancing items were performed, in which the children had been trained by Miss Trenaman, and later "Father Christmas" distributed gifts to the children.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

ALLEGED ATTEMPTED TRICK

(BEFORE MR. HANNAN.)

Edward O'Leary, aged 22, no business, St. Kevin's avenue, Black Pitts, Dublin, was remanded until next Tuesday, charged with attempting to obtain £12 10s. by means of a trick from Joseph Mirrelson, turf accountant, 43 Dame street, Dublin, on December 7 last.

Detective Andrew O'Connor stated that on the 9th inst. he told O'Leary that he intended to detain him on suspicion in connection with interfering with the telegraph wires at Navan racecourse on the day of the Navan races and with trying to work a quick result on Dublin bookmakers. O'Leary said that he was not guilty.

ALLEGED FALSE PRETENCES

Thomas Moore, advertising agent, Charleville avenue, North Strand, was returned for trial on charges of obtaining money by representing that he had authority from the Dublin United Tramways Co. to receive it for the insertion of advertisements in a 'bus time-table calendar.

Mr. Herman Good, solicitor, appeared for him.

BRAY DISTRICT COURT

GORSE FIRE

James Walsh, labourer, Bushypark, Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow, was fined 30s. for having on the 11th September last burned gorse and heath on the lands of Selina Boyle, growing within one mile of a wood the property of Frederick G. Heatley, without giving notice of his intention to do so to Selina Boyle and the sergeant of the Guards.

Mr. J. H. McCarroll, solicitor, who appeared for the defendant, said that the case had been already investigated by that Court and Walsh had been sent for trial at the Circuit Court, Wicklow, but the State had entered a *nolle prosequi* against him. He was now appearing on a summons for failing to give notice of his intention to burn gorse and heath. The facts were that he was cutting sticks, and when lighting his pipe he threw the match away carelessly, setting the gorse on fire. The occurrence was accidental.

Mr. A. B. Cullen, State Solicitor, Wicklow, who prosecuted, said that a great deal of trouble and worry had been caused by the fire.

DUBLIN INQUESTS

DEATH IN THE FOUR COURTS

An inquest on the body of Robert Norris (48), married, of 5 Millmount Villas, Millmount avenue, Drumcondra, who was found hanging by a rope in the dome of the Four Courts on Thursday, was held yesterday in the Richmond Hospital by Dr. D. A. MacErlean, City Coroner.

It was stated that Norris had been worried recently about his sisters in Glasgow and had suffered from nervous trouble.

The Coroner found that death was due to hanging, self-inflicted while of unsound mind.

CHILD'S DEATH FROM BURNS

At the Children's Hospital, Harcourt street, yesterday, the City Coroner held an inquest on the body of John Sharkey (3), 89 Downpatrick avenue, Crumlin, who died from burns sustained in his home.

It was stated that the child's clothes caught fire while he was playing, and in returning a verdict of accidental death the Coroner said that fireguards were a necessity in homes where there were children.

NATIONAL PLOUGHING CHAMPIONSHIPS

TO BE HELD NEXT MONTH

Mr. J. J. Bergin, secretary, National Ploughing Association, states that it has been decided to hold the national ploughing championships on a date to be fixed next month.

The senior championship, held last year near Kilkenny, will take place outside Navan; while the junior championship, held last year near Thurles, will be held at a venue convenient to Cork city, on the Kinsale road.

At a special meeting of the Irish Art Society it was decided not to hold any exhibition of members' work this year, the time of members being fully taken up with L.D.F., A.R.P. and national service duties.



IRISH NOVELIST'S BEREAVEMENT — Mrs. Maurice Walsh, whose death is announced, photographed with her husband, the noted novelist (left) and Dr. Henry E. Moore.



THE SON AND HEIR of the Knight of Glin, Master Desmond John FitzGerald, photographed at Glin Castle with his mother, Madam FitzGerald.



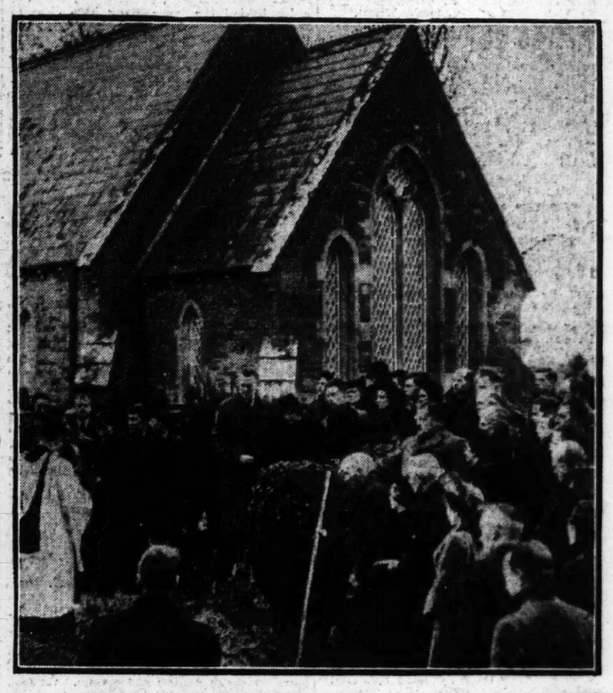
LADY MAFFEY (right), who distributed prizes at the Female Orphan House yesterday, inspecting the children's handiwork with Lady Talbot de Malahide.

A SCENE from "Dear Octopus" as presented by the Dublin Repertory Company at the Peacock Theatre.

A POET'S FUNERAL



MR. LENNOX ROBINSON delivering an oration beside the graveside of the Irish poet, the late Mr. F. R. Higgins, at Laracor. Below: The scene during the Committal.



MISS COLEEN DWYER (on horse) and Miss Ethne Dwyer at the recent children's meet of the United Hunt near Cork.

BADGERS LEAVING SETT—A flashlight photograph taken by Mr. T. O. Ruttledge, A.R.P.S.



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CHILDREN often suffer from defective eyesight and are unaware of the fact; unconsciously, eyestrain may be retarding their progress and undermining their health. That is why it is imperative that EVERY child's eyes should be periodically examined for developed, or threatening, defects; it is the wisest means of optical preservation. Parents are often surprised at the improvement in their children's health and studies when they are fitted with remedial glasses. We are in a unique position to diagnose children's optical defects accurately, because we don't confuse them by asking questions. With the aid of the REFRACTING UNIT—an apparatus which registers the precise condition of the eyes and indicates the remedy to be applied—we should be glad to advise you on your child's reactions to a thorough examination. Make an appointment to-day.

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HALF A CENTURY BEHIND

BISHOP OF OSSORY ON TECHNICAL EDUCATION

The Bishop of Ossory (Most Rev. Dr. Collier), speaking at Kilkenny Vocational Schools on Thursday evening, said:—Millions of pounds a year are lost in this country because of want of technical education, even in primary matters like cooking, housekeeping, buying and selling, mending and making. We are credited with being an intelligent race, and I am sure it is true. This makes the tragedy of our uneducated workers all the greater, when you have brains, hands, muscles, and the schools almost free at your doors.

He appealed to parents to see that their boys and girls took full advantage of the opportunities offered for advancement in life through the technical schools.

Children are too young to realise this, he said, but parents are very criminal who allow their children to run wild about the streets of the city, or in the country, ignorant and untrained, condemned to life in the ranks of the unskilled workers, at home or abroad, hewers of wood or hod-carriers to those who have availed themselves of technical education, to draw them out of the ranks of the unemployed or the unskilled, underpaid, overworked toilers.

In this country, he continued, we are half a century behind more enlightened peoples in technical education, and the worst of it is we do not seem to realise it or care about it.

For our ordinary boys and girls, technical education should be considered the natural and necessary completion of the primary schools. The money spent on making technical education compulsory would soon be recouped to the nation in greater work capacity and efficiency, and in the elimination of waste in every direction. With regard to technical skill and knowledge, we are a third-class nation when we should be in the first ranks.

AUCTION SALES

MESSRS. BATTERSBY AND CO.

To-day in our auction columns Messrs. Battersby and Co. announce some very interesting forthcoming sales of antique furniture, factories, investment and residential property, to take place during the next few weeks. On Tuesday next (having sold the residence) they will sell the entire high-class antique and modern furniture at "Annesley," 12 Ailesbury Park, Ballsbridge, whilst at their property salerooms on Thursday next, 16th inst., they will offer 1b East Wall road, extensive modern built factory premises, with about 3,000 square feet floor space; attractive investment lot, Nos. 18, 19, 20 and 21 St. Catherine's terrace, Phibsborough, three of which are let, producing £121 per annum, whilst No. 19 will be sold with vacant possession; 28 Ballybough road, neat two-storey house, in good order, with vacant possession; 20 Nutley Park, Stillorgan road, attractive semi-detached modern residence, and 25 Fairview Strand, nice shop and house in good position, beside Catholic Church. Commencing on Tuesday, 21st January, Messrs. Battersby and Co. will sell the valuable contents of "Druncar House," Dunleer, County Louth, when some interesting items of antique furniture, "Bechstein" piano, silver, jewellery, oil paintings, etc., will come under the hammer. Messrs. Battersby's property sale on 30th January will include 420 Ilfarold's Cross road, with possession; 24 Sandycove road, fine, well-built residence; and 144 Cabra road, a semi-detached modern house. Full details will be found on back page.

MESSRS. THOMAS DOCKRELL, SONS AND CO.

On Wednesday and Thursday next, the 15th and 16th inst., this firm will hold an important sale of fee-simple ground rents amounting to £1,100 per annum at their property salerooms, South Great George's street, commencing at 12 noon each day. They will be sold in 64 lots, and are thoroughly well secured, out of property on Lindsay road, Botanic road, Marguerite road, Ballymun road, etc., including the Model Farm Glasnevin, which is a Gilt-edged Government security. On Thursday, 23rd inst., they will offer for sale by public auction, at their salerooms, South Great George's street, at 1.15 p.m., an attractive property, "Hebron," on Stillorgan road, Donnybrook end. This is a semi-detached, non-basement house, in splendid order throughout.

MESSRS. CORRIGAN AND CO.

Messrs. Corrigan and Company will hold their first sale of this year on Wednesday, 29th instant, in their Grafton street salerooms, when they will offer No. 79 Newtown avenue, Blackrock, which is described as a modern, semi-detached residence, beside the new coast road. The sale takes place at 2.30 p.m.

MR. E. J. CONNOLLY.

Mr. Edward J. Connolly will offer for sale by public auction at his salerooms, 3 Lincoln place, on Wednesday, 29th inst., at 2 p.m., large 14-apartment house, 57 South Richmond street, Dublin; small two-storey brick dwelling, 56 Ranelagh, and gentleman's residence on 12 acres, "Dromartin House," Dundrum. Further details see advertising columns.

BIG PROPERTY SALE.

Twenty lots of city property are announced for auction by Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder," and with a view to facilitating intending purchasers the various properties will be sold on three days—Tuesday and Wednesday, 14th and 15th January, and Tuesday, 28th January. The programme for Tuesday includes £400 income from 14, 14a, 15, 15a, 15b Berkeley street; 1, 2, 3 Bedford Cottages; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Berkeley place, centrally situated property, embracing houses, cottages, business premises, sculptor's yard, etc.; two neat two-storey houses, 13, 14 Little Strand street, off Capel street, near quays, producing £76 14/-; large city house, 45 Hardwicke street, let to one tenant at £71 5/8 per annum; vacant shop and dwellinghouse, 31 Lower Kevin street and 29 Lower Kevin street, producing £43 2/4 per annum; neat vacant freehold dwellinghouse, 4 St. Anne's road, off Lower Drumcondra road. The sale on Wednesday, 15th, will include attractive detached vacant residence, "St. Finda's," 84 Sandford road (formerly occupied by the late Dr. Cox); compact two-storey vacant house, 244 South Circular road, Dolphin's Barn; two semi-detached vacant residences (requiring repair), "Melrose" and "St. Anthony's," Dublin road, Sutton Cross; established grocery and provision concerns, 49 Lower Sheriff street, Seville place, facing new Corporation flats; neat modern house, with possession, 5 Bushfield place, off Marlborough road, Donnybrook, and large city residence, 3 Berkeley street, producing over £214 per annum. The sale on Tuesday, 28th, will include "The Old Dromore Hotel," 6 Herbert place, fully furnished; attractive detached residence, "Lios-Daragh House," Holmpatrick, "kerries," with two-apartment bungalow; four medium size houses with possession—"Monreith," 596 Griffith avenue, Glasnevin; "Colmor" and "Colbeg," Greenhills road, and 2 Turlough Gardens, Philipsburgh avenue, Fairview; investment lot, four neat cottage-style houses—19, 20, 21, 22 St. Bridget's avenue, North Strand. All possession lots are open daily for inspection. Details appear in our advertising columns to-day.

A man who evaded military service for nearly twelve months by refusing to register was stated at Wimbledon to have said: "I have been my own master all my life, and I am not going to change it now for anybody." He was fined £3 and ordered to be detained in prison for fourteen days.



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IMPORTANT INSURANCE CASE

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY TO BURN A HOUSE

At a Special Court held at Kells on Wednesday last, John J. Monaghan, Carnaross, and Garrett Molloy, Carnaross, were charged with having on various dates between 1st May and 4th December, 1940, conspired to burn a house, premises and effects, the property of John J. Monaghan, with intent to defraud the Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Company; on a day in May and July maliciously attempted to set fire to Monaghan's dwellinghouse; on 2nd December set fire to Monaghan's dwellinghouse with intend to defraud; on 19th December attempted to obtain from the Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Company £2,600 by falsely pretending that the dwellinghouse, shop and effects, the property of Monaghan, were accidentally set on fire and burned.

Sergeant Campbell said that when cautioned Monaghan stated: "I'll give you any statement you want. That is all I have to say."

Both defendants were remanded in custody to the next Court at Kells.

SOW WINTER WHEAT

The Minister for Agriculture desires to inform seed merchants and wheat growers that he is advised that imported seed of spring varieties of wheat will not be available this season. The stocks of home-grown seed of spring varieties are limited, and growers who have not reserved their own seed, or who are not definitely in a position to secure supplies from merchants who may have assembled home-grown seed, are urgently requested to sow a winter variety while there is yet time to do so.

THE SHAKESPEARE SUNK BY GUNFIRE

Information which has been received in London shows that the British ship Shakespeare, which fought a gallant action against a U-boat, was sunk by gunfire, and not by torpedo. For two hours the Shakespeare, with one gun, fought the U-boat, and 19 members of her crew were killed.

The remaining 23, some of whom were injured, were saved. The master is among those who are safe.

PIPE BAND COMPETITION

The pipe band quartet competition in the Mansion House to-morrow at 3 p.m. will be adjudicated by Messrs. W. Dunne in piping and W. Norton in drumming. The competition will be followed by instrumental, song and dance items contributed by Treasa Nic Chormaic, Sorcha Ni Ghuairim, Mona Sinnott, Miss Connolly's trio, A. Andrews (Scottish dance), Cormac Mac Fhionnlaoich, Leo Rowsome, a quartet from the newly formed Association of Uillean Pipers, and by Giolla Criost O Broin, who will act also as M.C.

ATHLONE RELIEF FUND

It was stated at a meeting of the Athlone Relief Fund Committee, says our correspondent, that up to the present £680 had been distributed among woollen workers who are out of employment.

Captain H. J. Horsey (44), one of the original pilots of Imperial Airways, has been killed in an accident while flying as a ferry pilot for the air transport auxiliary, of which Amy Johnson, who died in a crash on Sunday, was also a member.

89 Runners Declared

Good Sport Promised at Naas

Frequent 'bus service from O'Connell Bridge.

THE Naas Meeting postponed from last Monday will be held to-day, and should not suffer in any way through the change of date. In fact, as far as Dublin people are concerned, Saturday is a more suitable date. The programme, made up of six £100 races, is an attractive one, and big fields will be the order throughout, a total of eighty-nine runners having been declared.

Had Swindon Glory been declared a runner for the Press Plate, he would be the obvious

Tote Double on Third and Fifth Races.

selection on the strength of his good showing in the Red Cross Steeplechase. None of Mr. J. A. Mangan's horses run at the meeting, and it looks as if Sir Sen, who finished fourth in the big race at Leopardstown, has an outstanding chance, even though he has not so far won over a distance of three miles.

Racing opens with the Independent Hurdle, to be run over two miles. Baybush, Happy Larry and Walter's Pride make most appeal here, and preference is for Happy Larry.

Avion, who was second to Ladylove at Leopardstown, may have most to fear from War Lord in the Mail Plate.

Joyeuse Garde is penalised to the extent of 10lb. in the Leinster Leader Hurdle, for which there will be over twenty runners, and may not beat Blueberry.

On the Go may be best to stand for the Herald Plate, and the Times Plate is left to Romany. Selections:—

Independent Plate—**Happy Larry.**
Mail Plate—**Avion.**
Leinster Leader Plate—**Blueberry.**
Herald Plate—**On the Go.**
Press Plate—**Sir Sen.**
Times Plate—**Romany.**

TOTE DOUBLE:

Blueberry and **Sir Sen.**

Curragh Selections

Independent Plate—**Bantry Boy.**
Mail Plate—**Queer Spes.**
Leinster Leader Plate—**Another Greek.**
Herald Plate—**Up the Aisle.**
Press Plate—**Sir Sen.**
Times Plate—**Avion.**

2.30—INDEPENDENT PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 2 m. Age st. lb.

HONOR'S CHOICE (Mr. Michael McDonough) ....Parkinson 6 11 11
KILDONAN'S HOPE (Mr. O. Fitzpatrick) ....Brabazon a 11 9
BAYBUSH (Miss H. Ball) ......Osborne a 11 3
HAPPY LARRY (Mrs. T. Hyde) T. Hyde a 10 11
WALTER'S PRIDE (Mr. H. O'Leary) Ruttle a 10 8
BARRYMORE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 5 10 5
TOPALEEN (Mr. G. V. Malcomson) Tydall 5 10 3
FREE SCOT (Miss A. Wall) H. T. O'Neill a 10 0
BANTRY BOY (Mr. D. Malone) Owner 5 9 12
DOUBLE FLUSH (Mr. Denis Kelly) Owner 5 9 12
ST. DONAVINT (Mr. R. Shanahan) FitzGerald a 9 10
ANOTHER CONSUL (Mr. M. Foley) D. Foley 5 9 8
OFFALY CHIEFTAIN (Mr. J. M. P. Kennedy) ....Ashe a 9 7
YOUNG BOB (Mr. G. O'Mara) C. Prendergast 6 9 7

Above are declared runners.

00 Honor's Choice. Unplaced with 11-6 to Senator (11-7), Leopardstown, Nov. (1½m. hurdles).
30 Kildonan's Hope. Carried 11-1 when sixth of 20 to The Gripper (11-12), Leopardstown, Dec. 28 (2m. 1f. 60yds. chase). Baybush (10-10) was behind. Carried 11-6 when beaten 1½l., ½l., by St. James's Gate (9-10) and Atco (11-12), Mallow, Oct. (2m. 'chase).
10 Baybush. See Kildonan's Hope. Carried 10-11 when winning 1½l., ½l., from Amorite (9-2) and Step Aside Prince (9-7), Mullingar, Nov. (1½m. hurdles).
00 Happy Larry. See Walter's Pride and Topaleen.
00 Walter's Pride. Carried 10-9 when fifth of 11 to Archduke II. (11-12), Leopardstown, Dec. 28 (2m. hurdles). Happy Larry (11-3) and Barrymore (10-5) were behind.
00 Barrymore. See Walter's Pride and Free Scot.
13 Topaleen. Carried 10-2 when beaten 6l., ½l. by Drumbilla (12-2) and Smerwick's Nephew (11-12) Navan, Dec. (2½ m. hurdles). Happy Larry (11-0) was unplaced. Carried 10-7 when winning neck, ½l. from Sunburn II. (11-3) and Shake Battle (11-7), Mullingar, Nov. (2m. 2f. hurdles).
22 Free Scot. Carried 10-9 when beaten ½l. by Ballyhooley (11-0), Navan, Dec. (2m. flat). Carried 9-8 when beaten 8l. by Dalmatian (9-12), Navan Nov. (2½ m. hurdles). Barrymore (9-12) was fifth of 14.
12 Double Flush. Carried 11-7 when beaten 5l. by Inspiration (10-13), Limerick, Dec. 26 (2m. flat). Carried 11-9 when winning 30l., 2l. from Cinchona (11-4) and Brighter Hope (11-12), Limerick, Nov. (2m. flat).
01 St. Donavint. Carried 9-8 when winning 3l., 10l. from Sahara Queen (9-7) and Brushwood (10-9), Tramore, Dec. (3m. 'chase).
02 Another Consul. Carried 10-7 when beaten 2l. by Toirose (10-3), Tramore, Dec. (2½m. hurdles).
00 Young Bob. Unplaced with 11-2 to Sundrop (10-7), Curragh, Aug. (1½m. flat).

3.0—MAIL PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A hurdle race for maidens. 1½ m. Age st. lb.

BIDDY'S GARTER (Mr. J. E. Joyce) Owner 6 11 7
ROYAL PRIDE (Mr. B. H. Stephenson) Wellesley 5 11 3
MOORESTOWN (Mr. John O'Carroll) Kirwan 5 10 7
EMPIRE WARRIOR (Mr. J. F. O'Connor) H. Harty 4 10 7
WAR LORD (Mr. L. L. Lawrence) O'Ferrall 4 10 7
KINGSTON GORSE (Mr. J. S. Davies) D. Rogers 4 10 7
FERBANE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 4 10 7
SUN DROP (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 4 10 7
TREMEARLAND (Mrs. G. E. Price) G. E. Price a 10 7
AVION (Mr. E. V. Kelly) ....Farrell 4 10 2
FIERY SAM (Mr. J. M. P. Kennedy) J. W. Cleary 4 10 2

PARK ROYAL (Mr. J. O'Brien) Owner 4 10 2
QUEER SPES (Mr. V. Smyth) ...Beary 4 10 2
DONORA (Mr. H. Wilton) T. R. McKeever 4 10 2

Above are declared runners.

33 Biddy's Garter. Carried 10-8 when beaten 1½l., same by Poetry II. (9-13) and Right Green (10-9), Limerick, Dec. 27 (1½m. hurdles). Carried 10-2 when beaten 3l., 1l. by Kersey (9-13) and Clohogue (11-6), Limerick, Dec. 26 (1½m. hurdles).
00 Royal Pride. Unplaced with 11-7 to Felwin (10-7), Leopardstown, Dec. 26 (1½m. hurdles).
00 Moorestown. Unplaced with 8-8 to Apios (8-7), Curragh, Dec. (1m. 2f.).
30 Empire Warrior. Unplaced with 10-0 to Queensday (10-6), Junction, Nov. (2m. hurdles).
01 War Lord. Carried 10-6 when winning 4l., ½l. from Onward (10-2) and Main Guard (10-3), Powerstown, Nov. (1m. 5f. 70yds. flat).
00 Kingston Gorse. Carried 8-1 when fifth of 18 to Mill Boy (8-1), Curragh, Dec. (6f. 63yds.).
00 Ferbane. See Avion.
00 Sun Drop. See Avion.
00 Tremearland. Unplaced with 11-7 to Galloping Sandy (11-7), Leopardstown, Dec 28 (2m. flat).
02 Avion. Carried 10-9 when beaten ½l. by Ladylove (11-0), Leopardstown Dec. 28 (1½m. hurdles). Ferbane (11-0) was fifth and Sun Drop (10-9) sixth of 11.
00 Fiery Sam. Unplaced with 7-7 to Miss Franco (8-9), Listowel Sept. (1½m. flat).
2 Queer Spes. Carried 10-7 when beaten 5l. by Blitzkrieg (10-7), Limerick Dec. 27 (1½m. hurdles)

3.30—LEINSTER LEADER PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A selling handicap hurdle race. Winner to be sold for £50. 1½ m. Age st. lb.

ROCKLEIGH (Mr. J. A. Farrell) Owner 6 11 12
BRIGHT EARL (Mr. Thomas Field) Brabazon 6 11 11
TOP O' THE WAVE (Mr. P. Valentine) Valentine 5 11 9
DETOUR (Mr. G. O'Donnell) ... T. Hyde 6 11 7
ROMANING (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 6 11 6
STARFLYER (Miss H. F. Cowley) Wellesley a 11 5
BRUSHWOOD (Capt. T. J. Wilson) Sleator, jun. a 11 3
ANOTHER GREEK (Mr. D. Macaulay) Doyle a 11 0
TOIROSE (Mr Jas. J. Kelly) Kirwan a 11 0
BLUEBERRY (Mr. H. Davis) Donnelly 6 10 13
JOYEUSE GARDE (Mr. W. J. Hilliard) (10lb. ex.) ....Owner a 10 12
PROSPECT LAD (Mr. R. Loewenstein) C. Harty 6 10 10
SUTTERS GOLD (Mr. W. W Ashe) Owner a 10 8
KERSEY (Mr. R. Sheehan) (7lb. ex.) Creed 5 10 8
CHARMING BOY (Mrs. M. Connolly) Owner 6 10 7
TRACT (Sir Ulik Blake).........W. Byrne a 10 7
INISHFREE (Lt.-Col. A. G. Doherty) Parkinson 5 10 6
BROBDINGNAG (Mr. H. T. de Vere Clifton) .... Sleator, jun. 6 10 6
STEP ASIDE PRINCE (Mrs. C. Gradwell) .... Brabazon a 10 6
MOLESKIN JOE (Mr. D. Malone) Owner a 10 5
BALLYBOE (Mr. E. Beattie) Fetherston a 10 5

Above are declared runners.

02 Rockleigh. Carried 11-5 when beaten 3½l. by Archduke II. (11-12), Leopardstown Dec. 28 (2m. hurdles).
33 Bright Earl. Carried 11-9 when beaten 4l. neck by Charon (11-2) and Prescribed (11-4), Tuam Aug. (1½m. hurdles).
00 Top o' the Wave. See Joyeuse Garde.
00 Detour. Carried 10-9 when fifth of 10 to Olive's Pet (10-7), Powerstown Nov. (1m. 5f. 70yds. hurdles).
00 Romaning. See Joyeuse Garde.
00 Starflyer. See Joyeuse Garde.
30 Brushwood. Unplaced with 11-7 to Clare County (10-13), Limerick Dec. 27 (3m. 'chase).
00 Another Greek. See Joyeuse Garde.
01 Toirose. Carried 10-3 when winning 2l. 1l. from Another Consul (10-7) and Golden Sunset II. (10-0), Tramore Dec. (2½m. hurdles).
24 Blueberry. Carried 9-10 when fourth of 13 to Trance (9-11), Baldoyle Jan. (1½m. hurdles). Tract (9-7) was behind. See Joyeuse Garde.
01 Joyeuse Garde. Carried 10-0 when winning 1l., ½l., from Blueberry (10-11) and Trance (10-12), Leopardstown December 28 (1½m. hurdles). Ballyboe (10-2) was fourth of 11, Starflyer (11-3) fifth, Charming Boy (10-5) sixth, Another Greek (10-12) seventh and Top o' the Wave (11-7) and Romaning (10-13) behind.
44 Prospect Lad. Carried 7-8 when fourth of 11 to Ochiltree (8-11), Navan December (1m. 2f.).
01 Kersey. Carried 9-13 when winning 3l., 1l., from Clohogue (11-6) and Biddy's Garter (10-2), Limerick December (1½m. hurdles).
00 Charming Boy. See Joyeuse Garde.
40 Tract. See Blueberry.
00 Inishfree. Unplaced with 10-2 to Wild Umpire (11-7), Baldoyle May (1½m. hurdles).
34 Step Aside Prince. Carried 10-8 when fourth of 9 to Poetry II. (9-13), Limerick December 27 (1½m. hurdles). Carried 9-7 when beaten 1½l., ½l., by Baybush (10-11) and Amorite (9-2), Mullingar November (1½m. hurdles).
00 Moleskin Joe. Unplaced with 9-5 to Baybush (10-3), Naas November (1½m. hurdles).
04 Ballyboe. See Joyeuse Garde.

4.0—HERALD PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. 2 m. 40 yds. Age st. lb.

GOLDEN VIEW II. (Mr. T. P. Downes) Owner 6 11 9
ROCKVALE BRIDGE (Mr. M. J. Fanning) B. Fanning a 11 9
ROCKLEIGH (Mr. J. A. Farrell) Owner 6 11 9
DUKE OF GLENLARA (Capt. W. Molony) Henneberry 6 11 9
DRIMPIE (Mr. W. J. Kavanagh) G. E. Price a 11 9
KILCASH PRINCE (Mr. H. O'Leary) C. A. Rogers a 11 9
BROWN EAGLE (Mr. P. Valentine) Valentine a 11 9
LUCID EYES (Mr. C. J. Pope) J. W. Cleary a 11 9
UP THE AISLE (Mr. J. V. Rank) Fetherston a 11 9
BALDONNELL (Mr J. McDonald) Owner a 11 9
JOINT STOCK (Mrs. S. S. Hill-Dillon) Fetherston 5 11 4
BURNISHED GOLD (Mr. W. Dunne) Taaffe 5 11 4
ON THE GO (Miss R. Mansfield) Osborne 5 11 4
GLENADE (Mr W. J. Kelly) ......Owner 5 11 4

Above are declared runners.

10 Golden View II. See Kilcash Prince. Carried 11-0 when winning 4l., ½l., from Inspiration (11-4) and Simoniz (11-4), Mullingar November (2m. 2f. flat).
44 Rockvale Bridge. Carried 10-0 when fourth of 12 to Senator (11-6), Leopardstown November (1½m. hurdles). Carried 9-9 when fourth of 7 to Smerwick's Nephew (11-0), Navan October (2m. 'chase).
01 Duke of Glenlara. Carried 11-2 when winning 5l., 3l., from Young Princess (11-0) and Brighter Hope (11-2), Limerick December 27 (2m. flat).
02 Rockleigh. See Leinster Leader Plate.
00 Drimpie. See Kilcash Prince.
3 Kilcash Prince. Carried 11-1 when beaten 5l., 3l. by Simoniz (11-6) and St. Emilion (11-6) Leopardstown December 28 (2m. 176yds. 'chase). Drimpie (11-6) was unplaced. Golden View II. (11-6) fell.
40 Brown Eagle. Unplaced with 10-7 to the dead-heaters, Red Sale (11-2) and Pocket Money (10-2), Baldoyle January (1½m. hurdles).
00 Lucid Eyes. Unplaced with 9-13 to Archduke II. (11-12) Leopardstown December 28 (2m. hurdles).
30 Up the Aisle. Fell at Junction November ('chase). Carried 11-3 when beaten 8l., 4l. by Dalmatian (9-12) and Free Scot (9-8) Navan November (2½m. hurdles).
00 Baldonnell. Carried 12-10 (disq.) after beating Land of Peace (11-5) and On Leave (10-5) ½l., ½l. Punchestown (2m. 'chase).
0 Joint Stock. Unplaced with 11-7 to Galloping Sandy (11-7) Leopardstown December 28 (2m. flat).
00 Burnished Gold. Unplaced with 11-7 to Allenwood (12-0) Galway July (2m. flat).
11 On the Go. Carried 11-6 when winning 4l., 6l. from Dalmatian (11-7) and Armoy (11-0) Navan October (2m. flat) Carried 11-4 when winning 3l., 4l. from Airgead Tirim (11-4) and Detour (11-9) Leopardstown October (1½m. flat).
03 Glenade. Carried 10-12 when beaten 12l., same, by The Croft (11-0) and Golden Jack (12-0) Baldoyle January (2m. 1f. 70yds. 'chase).

4.30—PRESS PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m. 76 yds. Age st. lb.

JOHN CHINAMAN (Miss Dorothy Paget) ....C. A. Rogers a 12 7
REPEATER (Sir John Carew Pole) Fetherston a 12 0
CORN PRINCE (Mrs. Spencer Freeman) Osborne a 12 0
GOLDBEATER (Lord Bicester) Fetherston a 12 0
SIR SEN (Lord Queenborough) C. A. Rogers 6 11 10
ASTROM (Mr. A. Barry) ...Sleator, jun. a 11 9
STEADY JACK (Miss H. Ball)...Osborne a 10 13
AH WELL (Mr. T. J. Taaffe) ...Owner 6 10 7
AGAG (10lb. ex.) (Mr. K. Cleary) J. W. Cleary a 10 7
DAN KELLY (Mrs. G. A. Harris) G. A. Harris 6 10 0
RATHCOFFEY (Mr. P. J. Coonan) Owner a 9 12
BARD OF MEATH (Mrs. A. M. Mansfield) ....L. T. Byrne a 9 7

Above are declared runners.

00 John Chinaman. Unplaced with 12-7 to Yeoman (10-0) Baldoyle January (3m. 'chase).
22 Corn Prince. Carried 12-0 when beaten 2l. by Agag (9-6) Leopardstown December 26 (3m. 100yds. 'chase).
00 Goldbeater. Unplaced with 11-0 to Happy Larry (11-9) Baldoyle March (2m. flat).
24 Sir Sen. Carried 10-13 when fourth of 20 to The Gripper (11-12) Leopardstown December 28 (2m. 1f. 60yds. 'chase).
23 Astron. Carried 11-12 when beaten 1l., 15l. by Last Minute (11-3) and Prince of Birds (10-6) Limerick, December 27 (2m. 200yds. 'chase). Carried 11-6 when beaten 3l. by Swindon Glory (10-10) Naas November (3m. 76yds. 'chase).
02 Steady Jack. Carried 10-9 when beaten 10l. by St. James's Gate (10-13) Leopardstown December 26 (2½m. 'chase).
41 Ah Well. Carried 11-4 when winning 1l., head from Gilt Edge (11-11) and Tomlin (12-7) Naas March (3m. 76yds. 'chase).
43 Dan Kelly. Carried 10-11 when beaten 5l., head by Prince of Birds (10-7) and Sarawaki (11-7) Limerick December 26 (2m. 200yds. 'chase).
10 Rathcoffey. Unplaced on the flat Naas November. Carried 12-5 when winning distance, bad from New Hall II. (12-5) and Sunny Roe (10-5) Punchestown (3m 'chase).
34 Bard of Meath. Carried 9-7 when fourth of 8 to Knockadroleen (12-7) Navan December (3m. 'chase).

4.55—TIMES PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A flat race. 2 m. Age st. lb.

QUESTION TIME (Mr. B. Hannigan) Owner a 12 0
WOODCOCK (Mr. J. Ruttle).........Owner a 12 0
GOOD GRACIOUS (Mr. M. A. Joyce) Owner 6 12 0
ROMANY (Mr. C. G. McKenna).....Owner 5 11 12
INEVITABLE (Mr. G. V. Malcomson) Tyndell 5 11 12
ESULA (Capt. C. B. Harty).........Owner 5 11 12
SILVER CAT (Mr. J. W. Osborne) Owner 5 11 12
BOXFORD (Mrs. G. E. Price)..G. E. Price 5 11 12
MAY LEWIS (Mrs. M. Walshe).....Walshe 5 11 12
KNIGHT OF CARRICK (Mr. John Carroll) ....Kirwan 4 11 0
HANDSOME TOY (Mrs. G. A. Harris) G. A. Harris 4 11 0
AVION (Mr. E. V. Kelly).........Farrell 4 11 0
DARA MOR (Mr. G. O'Mara) C. Prendergast 4 11 0
SUMMER STAR (Mr. M. C. H. Purcell) Purcell 4 11 0

Above are declared runners.

0 Question Time. See Good Gracious.
40 Good Gracious. Carried 11-2 when sixth of 11 to Duke of Glenlara (11-2) Limerick Dec. 27 (2m.). Carried 10-9 when fourth of 19 to Sun Bird (10-3) Powerstown Nov. (1m. 5f. 70yds.). Question Time (10-9) was behind.
32 Romany. Carried 11-2 when beaten 2½l. by Galloping Sandy (11-7) Leopardstown Dec. 28 (2m.). Carried 11-0 when beaten 2l., 3l., by Killeshin (11-5) and Apios (10-10) Naas Nov. (1½m.). Summer Star (10-5) was unplaced.
0 Inevitable. Unplaced with 11-1 to Ballyhooley (11-0) Navan Dec. (2m.).
00 Esula. Unplaced with 10-8 to Felwin (10-7) Leopardstown Dec. 26 (1½m. hurdles).
03 Handsome Toy. Carried 10-7 when beaten 5l. 3l. by Blitzkrieg (10-7) and Queer Spes (10-7) Limerick Dec. 27 (1½m. hurdles).
02 Avion. See Mail Plate.
00 Summer Star. See Romany.

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DUBLIN STEEPLECHASE of 120 sovs. A handicap. Three miles.
MALAHIDE HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. A handicap. Two miles, on the Round Course.
STEWARDS' STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. A handicap. About two miles, one furlong and 70 yards.
KILLESTER HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. A hurdle race for maidens. One mile and a half.
STRAND PLATE of 100 sovs. A flat race for Irish-trained horses four years old and upwards that have not won a race, including races under I.N.H.S. and N.H. Rules. Qualified Riders under Rule 96 (i.) or (ii.) Rules of Racing. Two miles, on the Round Course.
BALGRIFFIN STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. For Irish-trained horses that have not won a steeplechase. Four years, 10st. 5lb.; five years, 11st. 4lb.; six years and aged, 11st. 9lb. The winner of a hurdle race or hurdle races singly or collectively value 150 sovs. on or since January 1st, 1940, 12lb. extra. No penalty to increase a horse's weight more than 12st. 7lb. About two miles, one furlong and 70 yards.

Entrance 1 sov. each race. Horses not struck out on January 29th pay 1 sov. extra.

FREE TRANSPORT OF HORSES.

All horses sent to run at the meeting can be booked free at Single Stall rate on Great Northern and Great Southern Railways (limited to £5 for any one horse). Trainers sending horses by road transport will be refunded a sum equivalent to rail rate, if application is made to the Secretary within fourteen days of the meeting.

W. H. MORTON, General Manager.

Saturday, 18th January,
MULLINGAR RACES
(NEWBROOK).
FAST SPECIAL TRAIN (Dining Car).

Dep.	p.m.	Return Fares to Race Platform. 3rd.	1st.
Westland Row	12.25	5/3	10/6
Amiens St.	12.30		
Clonsilla	12.50		
Kilcock	1.10	4/3	8/6
Newbrook Arr	1.57		
Returning at	5.15		

Excursion Tickets will also be issued from Galway, Loughrea, Sligo, Ballina, Westport, Cavan and Intermediate Stations by Ordinary Trains and from Kildare and Intermediate Stations, via Portarlington and Clara, by Special Train leaving Kildare at 10.30 a.m.

Tickets available for Date of Issue only. See Company's Posters for full particulars.

P. J. FLOYD, Traffic Manager.

GOFF'S SALES
of Bloodstock, Hunters, Racing and Stable Requisites, will be held at **LOWER MOUNT STREET, DUBLIN,** on **THURSDAY Next, 16th JANUARY,** commencing at 12 noon. Catalogues on request to 60/61 Lower Mount Street, Dublin.

Gaelic Games
Matches in Dublin Football League

(BY PAT'O.)

McDermotts and Ben Edars are the closest of rivals in Dublin senior football, and they will be at full strength to-morrow at Parnell Park in the effort to close the gap which Clan na Gaels have opened in the early rounds. McDermotts have a host of inter-county players, including some Railway Cup men. The Howth teamwork is very good and M. Connaire an inspiring leader, yet I doubt if they can hold McDermotts' powerful side. The fixtures are:—

Parnell Park—McDermotts v. Ben Edars, 12.0; St. Marys v. Sylvesters, 1.30.
Crumlin—St. Pauls v. Westerns, 12.0; Parnells v. St. Agnes, 1.30; O'Tooles v. Ard Craobh, 3.0.
Army Grounds—Army v. Garda (H.), 11.45; Army v. Kickhams (F.), 1.15.
Hurling Ground—Young Irelands v. New Irelands, 11.45.
Garda Ground—Commercials v. Kevins, 11.45.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

TO-DAY.

Louth Hounds—Aclint, 11 a.m. County Down Staghounds—Creevytenant, 12.30 p.m. Waterford Hounds—Ballyduff Chapel, 11.30 a.m. **Ward Union Hounds** — Rathgate, 1.30 p.m. Bray Harriers—Belvedere Hall, 2 p.m. Thurles and Kilshane Hounds—Balagh, 12 noon. North Armagh Harriers—Derryhale Cross Roads, 1 p.m Strabane Harriers—Ardstraw, 1 p.m. Kilkenny Hounds—Bishopshall Gate, 11.30 a.m. **Kildare Hounds**—Betaghstown Cross Roads, 11.30 a.m. Bree Hounds—Gurrawn Bridge, 11 a.m. (old time). United Hunt Club—Kearney's Cross, 11.30 a.m. Naas Harriers—Kildoon Cross Roads, 1 p.m. Duhallow Hounds—Kilcummer Bridge, 11.30 a.m. Mount Loftus Harriers—Mount Loftus. Tipperary Hounds—Ballyluskey Village, 11.30 a.m. North Kilkenny Hunt—Clomanto, 12 noon. South Mayo Hounds—Straide, 12 noon.

MONDAY.

Nenagh Harriers—Ballymackey, 12.30 p.m. Co. Limerick Hounds—Patrickswell, 12 noon. **Meath Hounds**—Ballyboy, 11.30 a.m. Boyle Harriers—Croghan, 12.30 p.m. Co. Galway Hunt ("The Blazers")—Athenry, 12 noon. Tara Harriers—Derringdaly, 12 noon. Wicklow Harriers—Ballyrickard, 12 noon. Queen's County Hounds—Ballybrophy Railway Bridge, 12 noon. Kilkenny Hounds—Ballylinch, 11.30 a.m. North Kildare Harriers—Lady Chapel (Children's Pony Club meet), 11.30 a.m. Ballymacad Hounds—Crossdrum, 12 noon. Island Hunt—Greenhall Cross-roads, 11 a.m. East Galway Hounds—Shannon Grove Gate, 12 noon. Tipperary Hounds — Condon's Cross, 11.30 a.m. South Westmeath Hounds—Ballykieran, 12 noon. Coollattin Hounds—Ballisland Bridge, 11.30 a.m. Duhallow Hounds—Tarrant's Cross, 12 noon.

HUNT CARDS

SOUTH CO. DUBLIN HARRIERS.—To-day's meet at Blackchurch is cancelled.
COOLLATTIN HOUNDS.—January — Monday, 13th, Ballisland Bridge; Friday, 17th, Ballyraheen. At 11.30 o'clock.
DUHALLOW HOUNDS.—Change of Meet—January—To-day (Saturday), 11th, Kilcummer Bridge, 11.30; Monday, 13th, Tarrant's Cross, 12 o'clock; Wednesday, 15th, Lissavoura Bridge, 11.30; Saturday, 18th, John's Bridge, 12 o'clock.
KILDARE HOUNDS will meet at Calverstown Village on Thursday next, 16th January, at 11 o'clock.
CARLOW HOUNDS—Change of Meet—Tuesday, January 14th, Rathoe, instead of Tierernane.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

BRAY.—To-day—Medal, nine holes, bogey.
GRANGE.—To-day—Medal, strokes.
RATHFARNHAM.—To-day—Nine holes, strokes.
GREYSTONES.—To-day—Medal, strokes.
SUTTON.—Ladies' Section—Tuesday next: Medal (postponed from Tuesday last), 18 holes, strokes; draws 10.15, 2.15. Silver spoon—Miss K. Fitzpatrick, 203.
WOODBROOK.—Ladies' Branch—Tuesday next: Medal (postponed from Tuesday last); arrange partners.
DONABATE.—Ladies' Branch—To-day: Medal, nine holes, strokes (1-9); choose opponents.
DELGANY.—Ladies' Branch—Tuesday next: Medal, 18 holes, strokes; arrange opponents. Committee meeting at 1.30.
SKERRIES.—Ladies' Section—Monday next: Medal, 18 holes, strokes; usual draws.
HOWTH.—To-morrow—Scotch foursomes, 18 holes.
PORTMARNOCK.—To-day a 'bus will leave Beresford place (Liberty Hall) at 1.30 p.m., setting down members at the club-house. It will return from the club-house at 6 p.m., setting down members at Eden quay. As well, the club car will meet, at the Golf road, the 'bus leaving Eden quay at 12.20. To-morrow a 'bus will leave Beresford place (Liberty Hall) at 10.30 a.m., setting down members at the club-house. It will return at 6 p.m., setting down members at Eden quay. As well, the club car will meet at the Golf road 'buses leaving Eden quay at 12.5 p.m. and 1.20 p.m.
CLONTARF.—To-day—Cluain Tairbh fourball, nine holes, first nine (postponed from last Saturday). Wednesday next—Crawford Cup, 12 holes, strokes.
MILLTOWN.—To-day—Saturday medal, bogey, first nine holes.
DUN LAOGHAIRE.—Ladies' Branch—January medal, 15 holes. Class I.—Miss E. Byrne (12), 65. Class II.—Mrs. Crisp (14½), 72½. Class III.—No returns. January 16—Sweep, 15 holes, bogey. Arrange opponents.

An All-Kerry Success

Ocean Blend Defeats Hillside Laurel in Irish Cup Final

By MASTER McGRATH.

AT Clounanna, Co. Limerick, yesterday, the thirty-fifth Irish Cup was won by Mr. T. D. O'Sullivan's nomination, Ocean Blend, who, in the deciding course, beat Mr. James Clarke's nomination, Hillside Laurel. It was thus an all-Kerry *finale*. Mr. O'Sullivan resides in Listowel, and the owner of the winner is Mr O'Brien, of the same town; whilst Mr. Clarke is from Ballybunion, the owner of the runner-up being Mr. McCarthy, of Duagh.

It was Mr. O'Sullivan's second success in the cup, his previous winner having been Brave Show in the season 1924-'25. In Quite Happy's year (1913-'14) Mr. Clarke named his own dog, Cold Morning, who in the semi-final round was beaten by Ballyrameen.

Without exception, it was the most unsatisfactory deciding course run at Clounanna. When the hare came out to Sugrue he seemed twice to hesitate before dropping the dogs. Then the hare swerved to the left, and both ran unsighted. Pussy kept straight on her chosen path, while the dogs raced each other straight onwards, hare and hounds running almost alongside until opposite the stand.

Hillside Laurel got on the line of his game first, and had a few strong drives before the other nicked in. When they joined, Hillside Laurel, in possession, made another attempt to score, but slid on to his shoulder, and Ocean Blend put on a point. They mixed it a bit behind the fast-running hare close to the soughs, and when pussy beat them the flag went up for the favourite.

While giving Ocean Blend all the credit due to him for his brilliant performance in getting to the end of his third cup (he won the Cork Cup this season and last at Ballincollig), one cannot overlook the fact that, as the course was run, Hillside Laurel had little chance of pulling out his best effort.

It was a remarkable triumph for Ocean Blend. In his fourth course on Thursday evening he sprained a toe, but Mr. Arthur Callanan, V.S.—who, by the way, nominated Shy Sandy, whom Ocean Blend beat in the fifth round—did an excellent job of work on the injured foot, and in his last two courses the winner showed no signs of the trouble.

The one surprise in the Cup courses was the overthrow of the speedy Tanist, winner of last season's Irish Derby at Shelbourne Park. When slipped with Hillside Laurel he began rather slowly, and the Kerry dog stretched out for a lead of three lengths. He went round smartly for the second point, and as the hare kept circling did all the opening scoring. Tanist ran like a tired dog, and when Pussy straightened out Hillside Laurel twice went by him, and his victory was one of the easiest he achieved. Shy Sandy was made favourite for his course with Ocean Blend, but the latter came with a surprising spurt from slips and led all the way up to take the turn by fully three lengths. It was a good working spin; but Ocean Blend scored point after point until he fell heavily near the drain on the far side. He recovered quickly and went on to a hollow victory.

It may have been that Brilliant Braid in his course in the Purse with Cabin Blaze was not on the line of his hare when he shot out two lengths in front as the hare was reached. Then Cabin Blaze wrenched once and Brilliant Braid killed; but the judge must have given the turn to Cabin Blaze, who went on to beat Caeraloptic in the deciding course in the nomination of the Stradbally courser, Mr. Daniel Dunne. Valiant Brother, named by Dr. T. Murphy, never left the issue in doubt in the Plate, for which the runner-up was Iris Oir.

THE IRISH CUP—For 64 all-ages. Winner, £350 and cup; second, £100; two dogs, £40; four dogs, £20; eight dogs, £10.

FIFTH ROUND.

Mr. J. Clarke ns. w. bd. d. HILLSIDE LAUREL (Navillus—Chosen Fidget) (3l.) beat Mr. W. J. Quinn ns. bd. d. Tanist (Inler—Tranquilla). 5 to 4 on Tanist.

Mr. T. D. O'Sullivan ns. bd. d. OCEAN BLEND (Ocean Monarch—Silver Blend) (3l.) beat Mr. A. F. Callanan ns. bd. d. Shy Sandy (White Sandills—Sheevra More). 2 to 1 on Shy Sandy.

DECIDER.

OCEAN BLEND beat Hillside Laurel (both unsighted). 5 to 4 on Ocean Blend.

THE IRISH PURSE—For dogs beaten in the first round of the Cup. Winner, £60; second, £20; one dog, £7 10/-; three dogs, £3.

THIRD ROUND.

BRILLIANT BRAID a bye; Holiday Moon drawn.
CABIN BLAZE (2l.) beat Surly.
CAERALOPTIC (1l.) beat Eden Dandy.

FOURTH ROUND.

CABIN BLAZE beat Brilliant Braid (2l.).
CAERALOPTIC a bye.

DECIDER.

Mr. D. Dunne ns. f. r. d. CABIN BLAZE (Beaded Inler—Breezy Win) (4l.) beat Mr. R. O'Sullivan ns. Caeraloptic (Nora's Cutlet—Bright and Beautiful).

THE IRISH PLATE—For dogs beaten in the second round of the Cup. Winner, £60; second, £20; one dog, £7 10/-; two dogs, £3 10/-.

SECOND ROUND.

VALIANT BROTHER (3l.) beat Killadoon.
IRIS OIR (4l.) beat S.M. Oddity.
TARBERT AFTER MIDNIGHT a bye.

THIRD ROUND.

VALIANT BROTHER (6l.) beat Tarbert After Midnight.
IRIS OIR a bye.

DECIDER.

Dr. T. Murphy ns. bd. w. d. VALIANT BROTHER (Valiant Cutlet—Roisin Ledon) (1l.) beat Mr. D. Slattery ns. bd. w. d. Iris Oir (Coming Iris—The Bird Again).

TRIM COURSING CLUB.
Meeting under I.C.C. Rules.
POSTPONED from 7th JANUARY,
WILL TAKE PLACE ON 14th JANUARY.
—(Advt.)

Likely Winners for Hobbs at Worcester

IT is likely that R. Hobbs, who has saddled five winners so far this season, will add to his total at Worcester to-day. He runs Luxborough in the Severn Handicap Steeplechase, and it was no mean achievement on the part of this horse to run second to Paladin at Cheltenham. He had previously won with ease at Southwell, and is sure to play a prominent part on this occasion. Golden Knight may credit Hobbs with the opening event, the Coventry Handicap Steeplechase. He would have made a closer fight of it with Asterabad at Nottingham, but for a mistake at the last fence. Selections:—

Coventry 'Chase—**Golden Knight.**
Bromsgrove Hurdle—**Birthlaw.**
Severn 'Chase—**Luxborough** (nap).
Evesham 'Chase—**National Night.**
Pitchcroft Hurdle—**Rimell's selected.**
Four Y.O. Hurdle—**My Solace.**
DOUBLE: Luxborough and **Golden Knight.**

12.0—COVENTRY HANDICAP 'CHASE of £100. 2 m.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
210 STRAIGHT LARCH (R. Bennett), a., 12-2 ....P. Lay 7/2
000 SABLE MARTEN (F. Hartigan), a., 11-13 ———— 4/1
010 GOLDEN KNIGHT (R. Hobbs), a., 11-10 ....G. Archibald 5/2
110 DIXIE KID (H. Whiteman), a., 11-6 J. Cox 8/1
000 CHESTERTON (J. Hall), a., 11-2 Mr. A. Hunter 10/1
341 BRAVE MIC (D. Williams), a., 10-12 K. Piggott 6/1
010 THE SHAVER (D. Williams), 6, 10-12 ....D. L. Jones 100/6
000 LUNCARTY (J. Hall), 6, 10-8 ———— 100/6
003 CELTIC ROVER (Wint), a., 10-8 J. L. Ward 10/6
400 CYCLAMEN (Private), a., 10-0 ———— 100/6
or
300 CARNALEA (Private), a., 10-7 ———— 100/6
043 GLASS SLIPPER (R. Hobbs), a., 10-7 ———— 7/1
303 BACHELOR'S HALL (Gwillim), a., 10-5 ———— 100/6
000 GROSVENOR BRIDGE (Furlong), 6, 10-3 .... 100/6
040 TRISMOND (Pease), a., 10-2 ———— 100/6
000 LE SIROCCO (R. Bennett), a., 10-6 ———— 100/6

T. Isaac rides either Grosvenor Bridge or Bachelor's Hall.
E. C. Brown rides either Cyclamen or Carnalea.

12.30—BROMSGROVE HANDICAP HURDLE of £100. 2 m.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
101 WONERSH (O. Anthony), 5, 11-13 S. Magee 6/1
210 CHATEAU GONTIER (Hollowell), 6, 11-11 ....J. Hollowell 9/2
000 GALADALE (Norris), a., 11-4 T. Isaac 100/8
031 BIRTHLAW (C. Piggott), 6, 11-2 K. Piggott 3/1
000 HUNTON (Saxby), 5, 10-13 C. Hook 100/8
003 HADRIAN'S WALL (H. Whiteman), a., 10-12 ....J. Cox 5/1
000 MOUNTAIN RANGER (V. Hobbs), a., 10-12 ———— 100/8
004 SCRIBBLER (Private), 5, 10-11 ———— 10/1
000 CLARET (Goldsmith), a., 10-9 F. Gurney 100/8
000 AVONIAN LADDIE (J. Hall), a., 10-8 ———— 100/8
001 ROYAL SPA (McGregor), a., 10-5 ———— 7/1
000 HERODOTE BACHELOR (Rimell), a., 10-4 ....G. Wilson 100/8
020 BLUE PENCIL (J. Hall), a., 10-2 Mr. A. Hunter 100/8
000 RAKI (Bullock), 6, 10-0 ... ———— 100/8
040 PYON (Private), a., 10-4 D. L. Jones 10/1

1.0—SEVERN THREE MILE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £70. 3 m.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
100 SYMAETHIS (D. Williams), a, 11-8 ———— 6/1
004 HOBGOBLIN (Foljambe), 6, 11-7 M. Morris 6/1
032 MASQUERY (J. Anthony), a, 11-3 R. Ruttle 10/1
000 DINTON LAD (Norris), a, 11-3 T. Isaac 100/8
013 RELAIS DE POSTE (Rimell), a, 11-3 ———— 100/8
012 LUXBOROUGH (R. Hobbs), a, 10-13 P. Kinsella 7/2
001 TAKVOR PACHA (Rushton), a, 10-13 ———— 100/8
200 FORWARD (J. Hall), a, 10-13 Mr. A. Hunter 100/8
044 ROI D'EGYPTE (H. Whiteman), 6, 10-13 ....J. Cox 5/1
111 LE TITIEN III. (V. Hobbs), a, 10-12 ———— 10/1
300 POST HORN (Freake), a, 10-12 T. F. Rimell 100/8
001 POL PLOUM (D. Williams), a, 10-11 B. Bazley 10/1
012 ANTIPAS (Private), a, 11-7.... ———— 8/1
or
320 GYPPO (Private), a, 10-10...... ———— 8/1
230 ANCA (R. Bennett), a, 10-7 .... ———— 100/8
110 WEDGWOOD (Holman), a, 10-7 ———— 100/8
413 SANTICK (E. Williams), a, 10-6 P. Coleman 100/8
003 SCHUBERT (Beechener), a, 10-3 T. Crabb 100/8
000 INGRANNES (Drinkwater), a, 10-2 J. Drinkwater 100/8
020 MRS. GRUNDY (Parker), a, 10-0 ———— 100/8
043 FREEMAN III. (B. Bullock), a, 10-0 J. Millar 100/8
000 MOUNT HERMON (Cockton), a, 10-0 ———— 100/8
000 TICKLE (Hollowell), a, 10-0 J. Hollowell 100/8

G. Wilson rides either Symaethis or Relais de Poste.
E. C. Brown rides either Antipas or Gyppo.

1.30—EVESHAM NOVICES STEEPLECHASE of £100. 2 m.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
021 NATIONAL NIGHT (J. Anthony), a, 12-7 ....R. Ruttle 3/1
003 ACHILL BEG (Walwyn), 6, 12-0 ———— 9/2
or
120 GAY THORN (Walwyn), 5, 11-7 ———— 9/2
000 CINDOR (D. Williams), 6, 12-0 J. Hamey 10/1
330 SMY (J. Beary), a, 12-0 ... J. Hogan 8/1
000 TARAGAI (D. Williams), a, 12-0 ———— 10/1
203 BLACK BROTHER (Furlong), a, 12-0 T. Isaac 9/4
000 MEMPHIS (Private), a, 12-0 Street 10/1
004 CAPITAL STAR (O. Anthony), 6, 12-0 .... 8/1
000 PETOFORD (Lowe), a, 12-0 T. Crabb 10/1
000 OCULTOR (Rimell), 6, 12-0 T. F. Rimell 10/1
004 CHORUS BOY (Anderson), 5, 11-7 ———— 6/1
000 HUNTON (Saxby), 5, 11-7 ... ———— 10/1
400 CARP (D. Williams), 5, 11-7 D. L. Jones 10/1

2.0—PITCHCROFT HURDLE of £100. 2 m.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
420 EMPIRE BREEZE (Foljambe), 5, 11-7 ....M. Morris 10/1
000 DISTINCTION (Private), 5, 11-7 F. Wren 10/1
00 GRECIAN VICTORY (C. Templeman), 4, 10-4 .... S. Thatcher 10/1
C. Hook rides either Chorus Boy or Hunton.
H. Nicholson rides either Achill Beg or Gay Thorn.
041 ELINCA (Collins), 5, 11-11 P. Chapman 6/1
130 LABORATOIRE (Goldsmith), a, 11-11 Mr. Hunter 7/2
31 TOM BROWN (J. Beary), a, 11-11 ———— 10/1
300 HIGHLAND GIPSY (Goldsmith), a, 11-11 ....———— 100/6
100 BORRISOKANE (Goldsmith), a, 11-11 ....F. Gurney 100/6
002 BROKEN HILL (Drinkwater), a, 11-11 ....J. Drinkwater 100/8
002 VANVITELLI (Dutton), a, 11-4 ———— 100/6
TARAN (J. Beary), a, 11-4 J. Hogan 100/6
000 MIRZA (E. Williams), a, 11-4 ———— 100/6
0 MICKIE BULGER (J. Waugh), 6, 11-4 ....K. Piggott 100/6
300 ABOU II. (Cockton), a, 11-4 ———— 100/6
000 SILVER BUGLE (Norris), 6, 11-4 ———— 100/6
00 BETTY JINKS (Norris), 6, 11-4 T. Isaac 100/6
CAPTAIN'S CHOICE (Rimell), a, 11-4 ....A. Jack 100/6
00 KING OF THRACE (Hollowell), 6, 11-4 ....J. Hollowell 100/6
000 NIGHTCAP III. (East), a, 11-4 H. East 100/6
030 FAR COTTON (E. Parker), a, 11-4 E. C. Brown 100/6
230 TEMERAIRE (Roberts), 6, 11-4 ———— 10/1
302 NIERSTINER (Arm), a, 11-4 ———— 100/6
00 RONAN (Rimell), 5, 11-0 ...T. Rimell 100/6
000 RAM ALONG (Rimell), a, 11-11 G. Wilson 100/6
00 KALLIAS II. (Donoghue), 5, 11-0 ———— 100/6
00 CRAIGSFORD (McGregor), 5, 11-0 ———— 100/6
KING HENRY (Macnee), 5, 11-0 ———— 100/6
22 FERMETE (Private), 5, 11-0 Capt. Rawlins 8/1
PINEAPPLE QUEEN (Donoghue), 5, 11-0 ....———— 100/6
0 SNAPDRAGON (Templeman), 5, 11-0 S Thatcher 100/6
040 GUNPOWDER III. (J. Anthony), 5, 11-0 ....R. Ruttle 100/6
243 FOX STAR (Nightingall), a, 11-11 S. Magee 7/4
00 EGMONT (Nightingall), 4, 10-0 F. Morgan 100/6

2.30—FOUR-YEAR-OLD HURDLE of £70. 2 m.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
000 OLD CHUMS (Wint), 11-0 J. L. Ward 10/1
0 DARK PELETTE (Hudson), 11-0 ———— 10/1
0 THE GREAT WALTZ (J. Waugh), 11-0 ....K. Piggott 8/1
00 TIM (Private), 11-0 ———— 10/1
FIRST AFFAIR (P. Doyle), 11-0 ———— 10/1
20 QUEENSLAND (G. Todd), 11-0 C. Spares 9/4
03 DARK KNIGHT (J. Hall), 11-0 Mr. Hunter 7/2
04 RIVER SAND (E. Williams), 11-0 P. Coleman 6/1
00 PASSION FLOWER (Dutton), 11-0 T. Rimell 10/1
ZAHRA (Templeman), 11-0 S. Thatcher 10/1
or
MORTMAIN (Templeman), 11-0 S. Thatcher 10/1
GEZIRA (Donoghue), 11-0 ... ———— 10/1
30 APRIL SUNSHINE (E. Parker), 11-0 ———— 7/1
00 TOO GAY (Walwyn), 11-0 H. Nicholson 10/1
002 MY SOLACE (Tabor), 11-0 J. Hamey 4/1
0 APPLE KING (Nightingall), 11-0 S. Magee 6/1
0 LUCILLA (Nightingall), 11-0 F. Morgan 10/1
0 PRINCESS SARAH (Nightingall), 11-0 ....W. Redmond 10/1
000 JOYEUSE HECTOR (Ray), 11-0 ———— 10/1
BENTWORTH (Macnee), 11-0 ———— 10/1

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Association Football
TESTING LEAGUE GAMES

ONE of the most attractive games of the League of Ireland campaign—certainly one that is of particular importance to the teams taking part—will be played to-day at Dalymount Park between Bohemians and Waterford. All to-morrow's matches have points of interest. The one with most significance to the league leadership is at Milltown between Shamrock Rovers and Dundalk.

FIXTURES

LEAGUE OF IRELAND

TO-DAY.

Bohemians v. Waterford. Dalymount Park, 3.30.

TO-MORROW.

Shamrock Rovers v. Dundalk. Milltown, 3.30.
Brideville v. Limerick. Harold's Cross, 3.30.
Bray Unknowns v. Drumcondra. Bray 3.30.
Cork United v. Shelbourne. Cork, 3.30.

INTERMEDIATE CUP—SEMI-FINAL

TO-MORROW.

Distillery v. Longford Town. Dalymount Park, 3.30.

TEAMS

Bohemians—C. Landers; J. Meighan, P. Ratcliffe; G. Murphy, J. Clarke, A. Horlacher; F Fullen, G. Wright, M. O'Flanagan, P. Morris M. Downes.

Waterford—Daly; Hartery, Myers; O'Mahony, Phelan, Walsh; O'Driscoll, Coad, Johnstone Cameron, O'Keeffe.

Shamrock Rovers—M'Carthy; Clarke, Healy; McIvor, Bryson, Creevey; Ward, Dunne, Clark, Buchanan, Geoghegan. Reserve—Daly.

Dundalk—Cluskey; O'Neill, Crawley; Donnelly, Hirst, Lunn or Halpin; Barlow, Reid Bryan, Lennon, McArdle.

Brideville—Boland; Keegan, Cullen; Lappin, M'Carthy Shields; Dunne, Cronin, Carroll, Matthews Reid Res.—Richardson, Hardy.

Limerick — Harrington; O'Mahony, Powell; Buchanan, Meek, Healy; Daly, O'Connor, O'Leary, Boyle, Foy.

Bray Unknowns—Sandes; Carroll, Quirke; M'Kay Scully, M'Gauley (J.); Doran Dunne, Leeney Ryan, Meehan.

Drumcondra—Donnelly; Dunne, Byrne; Kavanagh (M.), Hutchinson, O'Rourke; Kavanagh (W.) Daly, M'Namara, O'Brien, Kelly.

Cork United—Foley; McGowan, Duffy; McKenna, O'Riordan, Hooks; O'Reilly, McFarlane, McCarthy, O'Neill, Madden.

Shelbourne—Kiernan; Feenan, Olphert; Walsh, Kelly, Harris; M. Delaney, Byrne, Dineen, Doyle, Fallon. Reserve—Watters.

INTER-LEAGUE DISCUSSION

The meeting between representatives of the League of Ireland and the Northern Ireland Regional League, to discuss the financial arrangements in connection with the projected inter-league matches, will take place this afternoon in Dublin. A report from Belfast stated incorrectly that the meeting was to take place last night.

SQUASH RACKETS LEAGUE HANDICAPS

At a meeting of the Sub-Committee of the Irish Squash Rackets Association, held at Fitzwilliam last night, it was decided to start the Irish Championship on Monday, February 17. The Gray Cup final between Fitzwilliam and University will be played at Fitzwilliam next Tuesday, starting at 5 o'clock. The second half of the inter-club will commence next Thursday.

The following alterations and additions were made to the league handicaps:—

Friendly Brothers—J. S. Pringle (2+5).
Fitzwilliam—N. D. Good (−3).
Stephen's Green—F. J. Tunney (1+2), H. F. Cronin (+2).
Kilcroney—M. A. J. O'Reilly (2+1).
University—J. H. Sides (1+4).
Bankers—J. J. Fitzsimons (4), R. T. Rafter (1+4).
Trinity—C. W. Arnold (1+3), J. V. Luce (+3), G. B. M. Yeates (+4), J. T. Tuckey (2+1), D. Slator (2+4).

Hockey
Connaught's Chance To-day

(By P. D. McWEENEY.)

RELYING solely on men playing for Cork and Limerick clubs, Munster will have a hard task to beat Connaught in the inter-provincial match at Carlow this afternoon. This will be the first match for both provinces this season, and they would appear to be evenly matched. Connaught have, as usual, called upon three men who are with Dublin clubs—P. O'Keeffe, H. Russell and J. G. Bolger. Could they have found a centre-half to fill P. O'Keeffe's place, allowing the latter to lead the attack, as he has been doing so successfully for Corinthians, I would have named Connaught as likely winners without hesitation; for they would have had a really excellent attack. As it is, even with O'Keeffe at centre-half, where, of course, he is always most efficient, the forward line is strong, Russell, Delaney and Bolger being dangerous attackers.

It is strange to see Munster take the field without Redmond Power, and his powers of defence at centre-half may be missed. O'Dwyer is a useful player, but I always think Power inspires a Munster team. Like their opponents, Munster should be well served at full-back, where Watts and South are an old and tried combination. There will probably be little between them at wing half, or, for that matter, in attack. De Lacy is, individually, the best forward on either side, but the line may not work as smoothly as the Connaught five.

Loane, a big, fast centre-forward, can get goals with the right type of pass, but the inability of Cullen to turn out at inside-left breaks up the right wing partnership, Lilburn being moved to the left to let in R. Healy, a newcomer. Quinlan, the outside-left, is also making his inter-provincial *début*. A narrow win for Connaught might be the result.

In Dublin three matches in the second round of the Irish Cup will be played, the fourth, Avoca v. Corinthians, having been postponed for a week, although the teams will actually meet this afternoon in the League. Though they have home advantage, Railway may find the rejuvenated Pembroke Wanderers' side just too good for them, and Trinity, on recent form, are, perhaps a shade too fast all round for the holders, Y.M.C.A. At Royal terrace Monkstown should not have too much difficulty in disposing of Brookville.

THE FIXTURES

(Starting Time—Cups, 2.30; Leagues, 3.0.)

INTERPROVINCIAL.
Connaught v. Munster, Carlow.

IRISH SENIOR CUP.
Pembroke Wanderers' I. v. Railway Union I., Park avenue. Messrs. H. W. Cooper, H. D. Montgomery.
Monkstown I. v. Brookville I., Royal terrace. Messrs. H. J. Simms, W. Chiddick.
Y.M.C.A. I. v. Dublin University I., Claremont road. Messrs. W. F. McDonnell, H. J. Bollard.

IRISH JUNIOR CUP.
Pembroke Wanderers' II. v. Three Rock Rovers' II., Serpentine avenue. Messrs. R. W. Keegan, A. W. Palk.
Y.M.C.A. II. v. Bray Rovers' I., Claremont road. Messrs. T. Pike, L. J. Winder.
Postal Services' I. v. Monkstown II., Santry. Messrs. A. P. Huet A. McEndoo.

RAILWAY CUP.
Railway Union II. v. Graftonians' I., Kimmage Cross. Messrs. F. Hirst, Jas. Johnson.
Naas v. Dalkey II., Naas. Captain C. J. Daly, W. D. Andrews.
Clonliffe-Fingal II. v. Civil Service I., Ballymun road. Messrs. H. F. MacDona, M. Murphy.

INTERMEDIATE CUP.
Civil Service II. v. Royal College of Surgeons, Kimmage Grove. Messrs. W. Walsh, G. Beard.
Dublin University IV. v. Three Rock Rovers' III., Londonbridge road. Messrs. S. Sweetnam, J. Killick.

SENIOR LEAGUE "A."
Avoca School I. v. Corinthians' I., Newtown Park avenue, 3.0. Messrs. F. Talini, J. W. Peterson.

SENIOR LEAGUE "B."
Imperial Tobacco Co. I. v. Portrane, Crumlin. Messrs. W. J. Richardson, W. C. Leopold.
Grangegorman v. St. James's Gate I., Crumlin. Messrs. J. Fullerton, E. T. Dewar.
Dalkey I. v. Lido I., Stradbrook. Messrs. A. E. Stokes, A. G. Coates.

CLUB MATCH.
Three Rock Rovers' I. v. Clonliffe-Fingal I., Londonbridge road, 3.0.

MIDDLE LEAGUE "B."
Hammond Lane I v. St. James's Gate, Donnybrook. Messrs. R. Burgess, F. Fanning.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE "A."
Kingstown School I. v. Pembroke Wanderers' III., Tivoli terrace. Rev. E. J. Devlin, R. D. McElheron.
Corinthians III. v. Y.M.C.A. III., Templeogue. Messrs. M. Curley, T. S. C. Dagg.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE "B."
Imperial Tobacco Co. II. v. Willwood, Crumlin. Messrs. E. McNally, A. G. Mackintosh.
Thom's I. v. Kingstown School II., Mount Prospect. Messrs. P. Rigney, A. G. H. Roe.
Postal Services' I. v. Graftonians' II., Santry. Messrs D. Haugh, J. S. McMahon.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.
Bray Rovers' II. v. Thom's II., Woodbrook.
Pembroke Wanderers' IV. v. Cartonians, Serpentine avenue (3.45). Messrs. J. Moloney, A. W. Palk.
Y.M.C.A. IV. v. Three Rock Rovers' IV., Claremont road (3.45). Messrs. R. N. Thompson, H. Bollard.
Dalkey III. v. Postal Services' II., Stradbrook. Messrs. C. Oswald, R. D. Hall.
Monkstown III. v. Railway Union IV., Royal terrace. Messrs. L. J. Morrison, D. M. Collier.

TEAMS

Munster—J. O'Connor (Limerick Catholic Institute); H. Watts (Limerick P.Y.M.A.), F. C. South (Church of Ireland); H. O'Donnell (Limerick Catholic Institute), J. O'Dwyer (Wanderers), T. Brown (Church of Ireland); S. de Lacy (Limerick P.Y.M.A.) (capt.), R. Healy (Wanderers), D. W. Loane (Church of Ireland), S. Lilburn (Limerick P.Y.M.A.), T. Quinlan (Millbrook).

Connacht—J. Coogan (Kilkenny); N. Croke (Portlaoighise), C. Odlum (Portlaoighise); J. Joyce (Graiguenamanagh), P. O'Keeffe (Corinthians), N. Kelly (Portlaoighise); N. L. Prendergast (Craigue), H. Russell (Three Rock Rovers), J. Delaney (Portlaoighise), E. Hughes (Graiguenamanagh), J. G. Bolger (Corinthians).

Pembroke Wanderers—P. O'Keeffe; D. McNulty, S. J. Doyle; J. C. D'Arcy, R. T. Rafter, H. H. Dove; L. F. L. Orr (capt.), G. W. Beegan, O. V. Mooney, R. R. Power, P. Webster.

Railway Union 1st—W Kennedy; F. Stevenson, M. Power; J. Brennan, T. Lonergan (capt), R. Jones; C. Leopold, J. Tanham, K. Tanham, D. B. McNeaney, A. Bergin.

Y.M.C.A. 1st—T. A. Worrall; J. Taylor, J. Curtis; C. D. Colter, V. Sanderson, G. Boate; J. C. Williams, J. Hussey, I. Jones, Chel. Colter, Wm. Fry.

Avoca School 1st—A. Bateman; W. Crawford, B. Kennedy; A. Gray, R. F. Browne, S. Roberts; D. Beckett, G. Henderson, H. Sarratt, W. Matheson, N. Andrews.

Dalkey 1st—H. E. Crean; G. L. Ryan, J. T. O'Leary; R. Jones, W. J. Thompson, D. Harte; T. C. P. Kellett, R. Blair, S. Keegan, E. A. Haigh, B. Stokes.

Three Rock Rovers 1st—C. R. Cuffe; R. Stewart, G. K. Donald; N. A. Kinnear, R. Pilkington, Ian Roberts; C. N. Dagg, R. Colquhoun, W. Pilkington, J. A. MacDonogh, Another.

Monkstown 1st—C. Bailey; H. G. C. Legge, Gil. Bailey; W. I. Hanrahan (capt.), G. Hanlin, G. Bailey; F. B. O'Kelly, T. Meegan, N. Ryan, V. Raby, H. Raby.

ULSTER TABLE TENNIS TEAM

The Ulster table tennis team against Leinster at Dublin on January 25th is:—

Men—J. McKimm (captain) (Ards), D. L. Hennessy (Falls), H. Cavan (Ards), G. Boyd (Strabane). Reserve—H. Oprey (Ards).

Women—Miss G. E. Boyle (Y.M.C.A.) Mrs. J. Johnston (Maguire and Paterson). Reserve—Miss E. Best (Maguire and Paterson).

Mrs. Elizabeth Hampshire, of Barton terrace, Beeston, Yorkshire, who died at Leeds aged 102, did not know there was a war on. She was deaf and could not hear the sirens. Newspapers were kept from her, and her daughters explained the black-out by telling her that the lamplighters had gone on strike.

Rugby Fixtures and Teams

KICK-OFF, 3.15.

SENIOR MATCHES.

Lansdowne v. University College (Cork). Lansdowne road.
University College v. Blackrock College. Belfield, Donnybrook.
Palmerston v. Wanderers. Clonskeagh.
Bective Rangers v. Old Wesley. Donnybrook.
St. Mary's College v. Monkstown. Kimmage Grove.
Dublin University v. Northonians. College Park.
Queen's University v. Old Belvedere. Belfast.
Malone v. Clontarf. Belfast.

JUNIOR CLUB GAMES.

Old Wesley 2nd v. Palmerston 2nd. Donnybrook.
Lansdowne 2nd v. Old Belvedere 2nd. Lansdowne road
Wanderers 2nd v. Skerries. Lansdowne road.
Blackrock College 2nd v. Dundalk. Williamstown.
Clontarf 2nd v. College of Surgeons. Castle avenue.
Monkstown 2nd v. St. Mary's College 2nd. Sydney Parade.
Athy v. Railway Union. Athy.
Clontarf 3rd v. Bective Rangers 3rd. Castle avenue.
Harding v. Technical Schools. Kimmage Grove.

MINOR LEAGUE.

Carlisle 2nd v. University College 3rd. Parkmore Drive.
St. Mary's College 3rd v. Greystones. Kimmage Grove.
College of Surgeons 2nd v. Y.M.C.A. 2nd. Bird avenue.
Old Wesley 3rd v. Palmerston 3rd. Milltown Station.
Old Belvedere 3rd v. Wanderers 3rd. Ballymun.
Railway Union 2nd v. Old First. Park avenue.
Dublin University 3rd v. Seapoint. College Park.
Suttonians v. Monkstown 3rd. Sutton.
C.Y.M.S. 2nd v. Malahide 2nd. Harold's Cross road.

BOYS' BRIGADE.

Trial Match—Probables v. Possibles. Chalgrove Park, 3 o'clock.

TEAMS

Dublin University—P. St. G. Anderson; D. Doyle, S. D. Walsh, K. McIntyre, R. J. Craig; H. de Lacy, N. Rutherforde; L. Jacobson, W. Moynan, J. P. Walsh, M. Solomons, T. Roche, P. Skuse, W. D. Boyle.

Northonians—R. S. Clements; F. D. Unwin, J. Saulters, G. Maginnis, H. G. Biggart; H. Greer, J. Ellis; W. G. McIlroy (capt.), St. J. Pike, W. Patton, S. Clark, P. C. Ireland, N. Welshman, M. G. Webber, W. Fallowfield.

University College, Dublin—C. Nolan; K. O'Flanagan, P. O'Donnell, D. Kinnealy, P. Boland; D. O'Sullivan, J. Leonard; C. Murray, E. O'Malley, E. Lanigan, E. Byrne, D. [illegible], D. Hingerty, T. Headon, M. Horgan.

Blackrock—D. G. O'Leary; T. J. Chamberlain, P. M. Crowe, L. M. O'Brien, I. Healy; T. D. Brophy, J. C. Ferris; P. Gallagher, F. H. Hogan, T. J. Kenny, E. G. Ryan, S. A. Morrison, K. J. Keenan, M. J. Delaney, B. P. Dunne.

Palmerston—J. Redmond; P. Reid, T. Russell, G. K. Morrow, Rev. C. T. Carter; T. McCann, T. Kearon (capt.); R. Fitzgerald, D. Merrey, J. Towell, W. Hughes, F. Harrison, S. Towson, D. Gill, E. G. Flynn.

Wanderers—W. Smith; N. Taylor, J. A. Gregory, W. Brooks, F. Cruise; A. B. Robertson, C. G. Fox; J. Spicer, B. Harvey, Geo. McGibney, T. Horan, C. A. Bradfield, W. Deane, L. W. Stuart, Macmanaway.

Lansdowne—C. J. Murphy; D. Murray, F. Cosgrave, J. Cagney, F. Cosgrave; D. Cosgrave, J. Thompson; A. Devaney, H. Vard, W. Sutherland, P. Delaney, R. Mitchell, J. Murray, G. McDermott, T. Hennessy.

St. Mary's College—A. A. Norton; J. P. Murphy, P. E. Meehan, C. P. Smyth, T. A. Bergin; T. Coveney, R. Lehane; W. F. Meehan, J. J. Walker, J. Brennan, F. R. Ganter, C. H. Mongan, F. McMahon, J. P. Quigley, J. J. Ganter.

Lansdowne 2nd—B. Matthews; D. Cullen, H. Tunney, N. Burke, M. J. O'Sullivan; T. Kearns, P. Moran; J. J. Flood, M. O'Dwyer, T. Boland, C. Crowley, J. Beglan, R. Horan, T. Sinnott, D. Mitchell.

Old Belvedere—D. Thorpe; N. McNelis, P. Quinn, G. Quinn, J. Byrne; F. Quinn, G. Morgan; M. O'Neill, S. Henry, P. Donnelly, P. O'Sullivan, S. Hensey, J. O'Dwyer, W. Ryan, D. O'Brien.

Monkstown—D. P. Barclay; G. Salmon, E. Hart, R. Craig, W. L. McDougald; J. O. Harte, L. Craig; A. P. Kenneally, P. M. Clifford, F. M. Callow, M. P. Aherne, T. Dolan, P. J. Morice, J. E. McCourt, B. Murphy.

Old Wesley—W. B. Sterling; N. McConnell, J. McConnell, J. A. McConnell, R. E. McCririck; T. D. Lambert, F. L. Wolfe; S. H. Polden, W. J. Collier, C. E. Polden, G. H. McElroy, M. S. C. Rooney, D. E. J. Glenn, G. W. McCullogh, R. Magill.

Boys' Brigade Probables—England (1st); Atkinson (6th), West (1st), Evans (7th), McMurtry (5th); Cole (5th), Griffin (5th); Flangan (6th), Alford (8th), Moore (31st), Jones (21st) Gordon (1st), Collie (5th), Craven (1st), McConnell (5th).

Boys' Brigade Possibles—Newell (12th); Alexander (1st), Trinder (12th), Gordon (5th), Medcalfe (21st); Potter (12th), Caldwell (5th); James (1st), Bateson (6th), Bonner (1st), Bryan (33rd), Burch (3rd), Holt (3rd), Doyle (1st), Wolfe (21st).

SCHOOLBOYS' MATCH

At Donnybrook yesterday, Bective Schoolboys beat Lansdowne Schoolboys by 8 points to 3 points.

RUGBY.—Likely players for Combined Universities v. The Rest match. Comments on matches. See To-day's "IRISH FIELD."—(Advt.)

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DUBLIN

EXCHEQUER BONDS STRONG

WEAK MARKET IN BANK SHARES

Markets closed the week on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday with a slightly busier appearance, but price movements made an irregular showing. The undertone, however, remained firm.

There was some buying of Home Government Funds and the Second National Loan hardened a fraction, while the Third Loan moved up to 110½; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds advanced 15s. and other issues held up well. British Funds were easier and 3½ p.c. War Loan declined to 103. Corporation issues were busier than of late and a steady tone prevailed, apart from Dublin Port and Docks 4 p.c., which drooped 10s. to 98½.

Banks encountered fresh liquidation which brought fair losses. Bank of Ireland stock relapsed four points to 282 and Munster and Leinsters closed 1s. 6d. down at 95s. Guinness units shaded off to 69s. 3d.

The severe reduction in the petrol ration caused fresh inquiry for Home Rails, which are expected to benefit. Great Southern Pref. recovered a point to 10 and the Deb. made headway to 51½. Other issues were buyers, but without result. Cement Ord. eased pence to 33s., but Hayes Conyngham Deb. improved to 95s and Maguire and Gatchell Pref. to 76s. Kapp and Peterson Ord. and Polikoff (I.F.S.) Pref. tended higher, but Irish Wire Products Ord. declined to 16s. 6d.

Tobaccos showed a harder trend and B.A.T. Ord. moved up to 88s. 3d. and Imperials to 100s. Textiles marked small and irregular changes.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.

Stock	Previous	Price
5% Second National Loan	(110⅝)	110¾
4½% Third Loan	(110¼)	110½
3½% Fourth Loan (under £200)	(101⅛)	101¼
3¾% Financial Agreement Loan	(103⅞)	103⅞
Do. (Deed)	(103½)	*103¾
4% Exchequer Bonds	(104¾)	105½
3½% War Loan	(103⅛)	103
Do. (under £200)	(103⅛)	102⅞
3½ p.c. Conversion Loan	(103¾)	104 1/16

CORPORATION STOCKS.

Stock	Previous	Price
Dublin 3½% 1955/80	(93)	93
Do. 4% 1960/85	(100¾)	100¾
Dublin Port and Docks 4%	(99)	98½
Do. 5%	(103 5/16)	*103 5/16

BANKS.

Stock	Previous	Price
Bank of Ireland	(286)	282
Hibernian	(36/-)	37/-a
Munster and Leinster	(96/6)	*95/-
Provincial New	(33/-)	33/-b

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

Stock	Previous	Price
Guinness Ord.	(69/9)	69/3

RAILS, TRAMS AND GAS.

Stock	Previous	Price
Great Northern Pref.	(8)	*8
Do. Guar.	(33⅝)	33b
Do. Deb.	(54½)	54½b
Great Southern Pref.	(9)	10
Do. Guar.	(25)	25b
Do. Deb.	(50¾)	51¼ 51½
Do. Red. Deb.	(73 21/32)	85a
L.M.S. Ord.		15⅝
Dublin Tram Ord.	(12/-)	11/9b
Do. 5% Mort. Deb.	(102½)	103
Alliance Gas Ord.	(21/6)	21/-b 22/-a

BAKERY AND MILLING.

Stock	Previous	Price
Ranks (I.) Ord.	(15/9½)	15/9

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.

Stock	Previous	Price
Browne and Nolan Pref.	(17/-)	18/-b 20/-a
Carroll Ord.	(24/9)	25/-a
Do. Pref.	(23/10½)	23/9b
Cement Ord.	(33/6)	33/-
Do. Pref.	(28/-)	27/-b 28/-a
Clondalkin Paper Ord.	(5/9)	5/9
Dickens Leather Ord.	(18/-)	20/-b
Dockrell Pref.	(20/-)	20/-
General Textiles Ord.	(10/-)	9/-b
Goulding Ord.	(25/1)	25/-
Hayes Conyngham Deb.	(93/3)	95/-
Independent Pref.	(30/-)	27/6b 29/6a
Irish-American Oil Pref.	(19/-)	18/-b 19/-a
Irish Dunlop Pref.	(27/-)	27/-a
Irish Sugar Pref.	(24/1½)	24/1½b 24/6a
Irish Tanners Ord.	(7/9)	7/9
Do. Pref.	(25/-)	24/9
Irish Wire Products Ord.	(17/-)	*16/6
Do. Pref.	(19/6)	19/6
Kapp and Peterson Ord.	(2/-)	*2/6
Maguire and Gatchell Pref.	(75/3)	76/-
May Roberts (Ireland) Pref.	(21/3)	21/-b
Mooney (J. G.) Ord.	(32/-)	35/-a
Polikoff (I.F.S.) Pref.	(15/-)	15/6
Salts (Ireland) "A" Ord.	(4/-)	5/-a
Stephen's Green Cinema Ord.		9d.a
Williams and Woods Ord. (11/- paid)	(11/-)	11/-
Do. Pref. (11/6 paid)	(11/6)	11/6

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.

Stock	Previous	Price
B.A.T. Ord.	(87/9)	88/3
Coats (J. and P.) Ord.	(29/3)	29/6
Courtaulds Ord.	(32/-)	31/6
Dunlop Rubbers	(32/6)	32/9 32/9
Imperial Chemical Ord.	(29/9)	29/9
Imperial Tobacco Ord.	(99/6)	100/-
Lever 7% Pref.	(26/6)	26/4½

IRISH BANKS' RATE

Irish Banks' rate (changed Oct. 26, 1939) ... 3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred ... 3½%
Deposits under £2,000 ... 1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over ... 1¼%
The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

Lull in Irish Stocks

Irish securities, although quieter than a month or so ago, are still attracting the bulk of local interest. In many quarters the opinion is that most Irish Industrials appear high enough for the moment, having in view the fact that difficulties in obtaining steady supplies of raw materials may restrict trading and cause a reduction in their earning capacity. Under the circumstances, the tendency is to invest money in local Gilt-edged stocks, which are now showing a fresh upward movement. Despite the advances registered over recent months the yields to be had are still quite attractive.

Cross-Country
Dublin Junior Test

The junior championship of the Co. Dublin Board, N.A.C.A., will be held over a six miles course in the Phœnix Park to-morrow, at 3 o'clock. With last year's winners, Inchicore Harriers, absent, the race for team honours presents an open appearance. A good race for the individual title should be witnessed between last year's youth champion, E. Lynch, and A. O'Sullivan, novice champion. Officials and competitors are requested to be in attendance not later than 2.30 at the Army ground, Phœnix Park. The following are the teams and stations:—

1—South Dublin Harriers—J. McGrattan, P. Murphy, P. Cullen, M. Brennan, P. Tunney, J. Carey, P. Troy, P. Wynne, M. Kenny, S. O'Brien, R. Farquharson, T. Gannon. Subs.—E. Devaney, M. Connelly, C. Kelly.

2—Phœnix Harriers—P. W. Carolan, J. Desmond, S. McDonough, S. McGrattan, E. Lyons, J. Ormonde, H. Devine.

3—Metropolitan Harriers—M. Byrne, P. Flynn, P. Kennedy, R. Gahan, William Bergin, R. Hodgkins, P. Ryan, P. Maxwell, D. Henderson, R. Pickett, H. H. Lowry, M. McInerney. Sub.—Des. Mahon.

4—Civil Service H. and A.C.—A. O'Sullivan, J. Gill, G. Quinn, O. O'Curry, M. Horgan, J. McLean, E. Harrington, P. O'Callaghan, M. Connolly, P. Costelloe, J. O'Keeffe, P. Crowley. Subs.—S. O'Brien, L. O'Nuallain, T. Cassin.

5—St. Brigid's A.C.—G. Ryan, James Malone, J. Carton, H. Byrne, F. Hughes, J. Nolan, J. Kelly, M. Cunningham, M. Mangan, J. Reid, H. Lawlor, S. Heffernan. Subs.—W. Nolan, C. Mooney, P. Kelly.

6—Garristown Harriers—M. Manning, C. Gannon, D. Reynolds, M. Russell, P. McDermott, P. J. Blake, E. J. Carroll, M. Walsh, P. O'Brien, G. McLoughton, C. Moore.

7—Dublin City Harriers—E. Lynch, P. Devitt, J. Shiel, M. Behan, P. Doran, P. Doyle, James Mullen, D. Collins, R. McLoone, S. Finucane, J. Moran, T. McPherson. Subs.—J. Murphy, J. Sykes, P. Dennis.

CIVIL SERVICE HARRIERS.

Meet to-day at Civil Service Cricket Pavilion, Phœnix Park, at 3.30. Five-mile handicap next Saturday.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

The principal fixtures for to-day are:—

Senior Interprovincial Trial. Serpentine avenue, 3.15.

Junior Interprovincial Trial. Templeogue, 3.15.

Intermediate Badges, semi-finals. Maids 2nd v. Loreto Past 2nd. Rathmines, 2.0. Newcomes 2nd v. Muckross 4th. Templeogue, 2.0.

Middle Badges, semi-finals. Maids 3rd v. Muckross 5th. Templeogue, 2.0. School of Massage v. Old Wesley 3rd. Cherryfield, 2.0.

PEAT CUP DRAW

The draw for the Peat Cup was made last night as under:—

First Round—(A) R. and S. P. U. 1st v. Shielmartin 2nd, (B) Nutgrove v. Glengara 1st, (C) Loreto Past 3rd v. Glengara 2nd, (D) Trinity 3rd v. Ston Hill, (E) Dominican Past v. Brookville, (F) Maids 4th v. Old Rutland 1st.

Second Round—A v. B, C v. School of Massage, Grange v. Old College 3rd, Pembroke Wanderers 4th v. Old Wesley 3rd, Old College 2nd v. Newcomes 3rd, R. and S.P.U. 2nd v. Loreto Past 2nd, Muckross 4th v. Newcomes 2nd, Monkstown 2nd v. Old Wesley 2nd, Portrane v. Muckross 3rd, Pembroke Wanderers 3rd v. Loreto Past 4th, Civil Service 2nd v. Ivy 2nd, Maids 3rd v. Optimists 2nd, Old Rutland 2nd v. Ivy 1st, Bray v. Wicklow Past 2nd, Trinity 2nd v. winner of D, E v. F.

First round to be played on January 25th and second round on February 1st. First-named clubs have choice of ground.

LONDON

BRITISH RAILS BUOYANT

RISE IN KAFFIRS SLOWS DOWN

While maintaining their recent firm undertone, the London Stock markets were unable to make any appreciable headway yesterday, business in all sections moving slowly owing to an inclination on the part of operators to enter into fresh commitments immediately prior to the week-end. A tendency to await fresh developments in North Africa was another restrictive influence on business, and consequently a moderate volume of profit-taking sales sufficed to produce irregularity in several directions.

British Rails, which have taken the honours in markets on recent days, continued on the upgrade, however, and a steadier tone was noticeable among British Funds. Oil shares, in the absence of fresh demand coupled with scattered liquidation, became easier in places, and a reduction in the flow of buying orders from the Cape slowed down the rise in Kaffirs. Industrials, although still in the background, were by no means dull and, indeed, Guinness, Hawker Siddeley, Cable stocks and certain other leaders finished on a distinctly firm note.

SELLING ORDERS

Turnover in the Gilt-edged market dwindled to negligible proportions, but despite the fact that transactions mainly were again of a selling nature, quotations for British Government securities were seldom changed. Old Consols and Local Loans showed no fresh alteration, and the Conversion issues also were well held. In the case of Old War Loan the price finished a shade harder at 103 3/16. India stocks had no quotable movement, and the only point of interest among Dominion and Colonial issues was an advance to 116 in Nigeria 6 p.c.

In the Foreign section, favourable attention was again directed to certain Chinese descriptions, notably the 5 p.c. of 1912, which added a point to 27. Conversely, Japanese Bonds suffered further reverses, the 5½ p.c. issue easing afresh to 34. The 6 p.c. of 1924 was quoted 28½ ex-div. European Loans were ignored, but Egyptian Unified continued to reflect the encouraging Western desert developments, and among Brazilian Bonds, the Funding of 1914 came into prominence, and finally was no less than 2½ higher at 35.

RAILS IN LIMELIGHT

The market for British Rails experienced a breathing space after its recent steady rise, but operators were still in a cheerful mood in anticipation of the approaching dividends, and dealers again encountered a certain amount of enquiry. This was centred chiefly on the prior charges, among which L.M.S. 1923 continued in the limelight, the price gaining another ½ to 40. At the same time, Southern Prefd. forged ahead to 52, which compares with 45½ a week ago. Great Western Ord. and L.M.S. Ord. held firm at 36¾ and 54½ respectively.

Foreign Rails remained out of favour, with San Paulo on offer at 27, and "Bags" ½ lower at 4¾. Colonials were noteworthy for a further rise to 8 in "Canpacs."

GUINNESS RALLY

There was not a great deal of movement in Industrials as a whole, but in the absence of anything but trifling sales most sections managed to preserve a steady appearance, whilst issues singled out for favourable attention were not unresponsive to support.

Guinness Units showed up particularly well, with a rally of 1s. to 70s., and in a cheerful Electrical group British Insulated put on a similar amount to 86s. Stores issues remained subdued, with Woolworth still uncertain around 53s. 7½d., and Tobaccos, after moving narrowly, closed without quotable alteration. Rayons, too, were featureless, and the only bright spot among Textiles was a gain of 3d. to 29s. 10½d. in Coats.

Several firm features developed in the Steel section, however, and among Motors and Aircrafts, Hawker Siddeley and Leyland were good at 15s. and 63s. 9d. respectively. Shipping shares continued to display an adverse trend. Elsewhere, Cable Pref. spurted to 96½, whilst the Ord. added ¼ to 58¾. British Plaster Boards were prominent at 13s. 3d., and Crittalls rose 10½d. to 9s. 10½d. Other issues which showed firmness included Dunlops, London Brick at 47s., and Triplex at 19s.

MINES AND OILS

Mining business was on a much smaller scale than on the previous day, but Kaffirs generally held their recent improvement, with certain issues making fresh progress. Anglo-American Corporations proved an especially bright feature at 35s. 7½d., and gains were also established by Goldfields and Union Corporations. Among the non-producers, Western Holdings put on another 6d. to 11s., and gains were marked by Ventersposts, Marievales, Blyvoors and Libanons.

Rhodesian Coppers wound up the week in good style under the lead of Roans, which finished 9d. up at 15s. West Africans formed another bright group, with Ashanti, Bibiani, Taquah and G.C. Selection all distinctly better, and in Australians, Wiluna found buyers at 5s.

Oils passed a quieter session, and with profit-taking in evidence on a small scale, Anglo-Iranians, Burmahs and Leaseholds relinquished part of their recent gains. Exceptionally, the Eagle "Twins" were firm, Mexicans adding 1½d. to 7s. 1½d., and Canadians a similar trifle to 8s. 1½d.

Among Tea shares Ceylon Plantations were a dull spot at 32s. 6d., a fall of 1s. 3d., but Empire advanced by that amount to 21s. 3d., as did Pabbojan to 40s.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

RISES AND FALLS OF THE WEEK

The following are the rises and falls in stocks and shares dealt in on the Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week, as compared with the prices recorded or dealt in on January 3:—

RISES.

Stock	Prices, Jan. 3.	Prices, Jan. 10.	
Third Nat. Loan	110¼	110½	+¼
Conversion Loan	104¼	105	+¾
Exchequer Bonds	104¾	105½	+¾
4% Land Bonds	101¾	103	+1¼
Consols	76 13/16	77½	+11/16
3½% Convn. Loan	103½	104 1/16	+9/16
2½% Land Stock	82	84	+2
3% Land Stk. '09	88¾	91¼	+2½
India 3% Stock	82¾	84¼	+1½
Provincial Bank	32/6	33/0	+0/6
G.N.R. Ord.	4¼	4¾	+½
G.N.R. Guar.	31¾	33¾	+2
G.S.R. Guar.	24	25	+1
Dublin Tram Ord.	11/9	12/0	+0/3
Do. 5% 2nd Mort. Debs.	102¾	103	+¼
Carroll Ord.	24/6	24/9	+0/3
Gresham Hotel Ord.	32/6	33/0	+0/6
Hayes, Conyngham Debs.	93/3	95/0	+1/9
I.C.S. Building	44½	45	+½
"Irish Times" 5½% Pref.	13/3	14/0	+0/9
Kapp and Peterson Ord.	2/0	2/6	+0/6
Maguire & Gatchell Pref.	75/3	76/0	+0/9
B.A.T. Ord.	86/3	88/3	+2/0
Dunlop Rubber Ord.	32/0	32/9	+0/9
Vickers Ord.	14/7½	15/0	+0/4½
Coats Ord.	28/6	29/6	+1/0

FALLS.

Stock	Prices, Jan. 3.	Prices, Jan. 10.	
Second Nat. Loan	111¼	110¾	-½
War Loan	103⅛	103	-⅛
Dublin Corp. 4% 1955-1960	101¼	101	-¼
Do. 5% Inscb.	105 5/16	105	-5/16
Dublin Port 4% Stk.	99	98½	-½
Bank of Ireland	286	282	-4
Hibernian Bank	36/6	36/0	-0/6
M. and L. Bank	97/0	95/0	-2/0
Guinness Ord.	69/6	69/3	-0/3
Alliance Gas Ord.	23/9	21/6	-2/3
Johnston Mooney Ord.	28/0	27/6	-0/6
Irish-Amer. Oil Pref.	20/0	19/0	-1/0
Cement Ord.	33/6	33/0	-0/6
Goodbody Ord.	27/0	26/0	-1/0
Irish Sugar Pref.	24/6	24/1½	-0/4½
Irish Tanners Pref.	25/0	24/9	-0/3
Irish Wire Products Ord.	17/0	16/6	-0/6
May Roberts Pref.	21/6	21/3	-0/3

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex-div. † Ex rights. ‡ Dealings prohibited. ‖ Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or Fall
Consols 2½%	77½	77½	
Do. 4%	110⅝	110⅝	+1/16
3½% War Loan	103¼	103⅜	
War Loan 3% fully paid	100 15/16	101 1/16	
Funding Loan	113⅝	113⅞	
Victory Bonds	112⅛	112⅝	
3% Conversion Loan	102⅞	103⅛	
3½% do.	103¾	104	
5% do.	107⅞	108	
2½% Land (1903)	82	83	
I.F.S. 4½% Land Bonds	110	112	
India 3%	83	85	
Do. 3½%	96	98	
Local Loans	89⅝	89⅞	
National Def. 2½%	101	101¼	

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Aust.			Qld.		
5% '45-75	105		5% '40-60	102	
4% '55-70	105		S. Af.		
3½% '48-53	101		3% '54-64	96	
Can.			3½% '55-65	102	
4% '40-60	100½		S. Aust.		
N.S.W.			5% '45-75	104	
5% '45-65	105		4% '40-60	101	
4% '42-62	101		Vic.		
N.Z.			4% '40-60	102	
3% '52-55	92		5% '45-75	104	
3½% '55-60	99		W. Aust.		
Nigr. 6%	116	+1	5% '45-75	105	
			4% '42-62	101	

BONDS, RAILS, BANKING.

Brazil. 6½% '27	14½		B.A. Gt. Sth.	4¾	-¼
Do. 5% Fd. '98	45		Do. 4% Db.	40	
Do. 20 Yr. A	41		B.A. & Pac. 4% Deb.	52	
Do. 40-Yr. B	31		Do. Con. 4½% Deb.	19	-½
Chi. 4½% '98	41¼		B.A. & West.	3¾	
Do. 5% '12	27	+1	Do. 4% Db.	30	
Czecho-Slov.	28		Can. Pacific	8	+⅛
Egypt. Uni.	81¾	+¼	Do. 4% Db.	96½	
French Loan	6‡		C.Arg.4% Db.	24½	
German Pot.	12		Do. 5% Db. 79-81	22½	
Jpn. 6% '24	30		Cord. 1st Db.	67¾	
Do 5½% Cv	34*	-½	G.J.Tk.4% Gr	103	
Gt. Western	36¾		San Paulo	27	-½
Do. 5% Pref.	87		Bk. of Eng.	340½	
L.M.S. Ord.	15⅛		Bk. of Mont'l.	47	
Do 4% Pref.	54½	+½	Barclay A.	10 1/16	
Do. 5% Rd Pref.	76½		Lloyds	49/0	-0/3
Do. 4% Pf. '23	40½	+½	Martins	7½	
L.N.E. Pf. Od.	3	+⅛	Midland	8⅛	
Do Def.	1⅝		Nat. Prov.	39/6	
Do. 1st Pref.	37½		Stand. S.A.	12⅞	
Do. 2nd Pref.	11		Westminster	69/6	
L.P.T.B. 5% A	116		Do. £4, £1p.	73/6	-0/6
Do. 4½% "A"	111		Alliance New	18	
Do. "B"	105½	+1	Ldn. & Lan.	23½	
Do. "C"	32½		Pearl	13¼	
Sth. Pf. Ord.	52	+1	Phœnix £10	10¼	
Do Def. Ord.	11⅞		Prudential	20	
Do. 5% Pref.	85		Do. "B"	69/0	
Ar. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	21½		R. Exchange	7¼	
B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	40		Royal	7⅞	
Can. N. Gtd.	94½	-¼	Sun Life	5½	
			Yorkshire	6	

OILS.

A.-Ecuad.	17/9		Lobitos	31/10½	
A.-Iranian	40/0	-0/7½	London and Thames H.	1/6	
Do. 8% 1st Pref.	26/0		Mex. Eagle.	7/1½	+0/1½
Do. 9% 2nd Pref.	26/0		Phœnix	1/0	
Apex (Trin.)	25/0		Royal Dutch	18	
Attock	36/10½		Shell	45/7½	
Burmah	55/0	-0/7½	Trinidad L.	3	-1/32
Can. Eagle.	8/4½	+0/1½	Do. Pet. Dv.	49/7½	
Kern Oil	3/4½		V.O.C. Hlds.	1⅝	

RUBBERS.

Allagar	0/9		Lon. Asiatic	3/1½	
All. Sum.	10/3		Malacca	12/6	
Anglo Dutch	16/9		Malayalam	28/9	
A. Java 1/-	0/6		Merlimau P.	2/7½	
Anglo-Malay	6/10½		Orient Trust	11/3	
Batu Tiga.	28/1½		Pataling	28/9	
Bukit Mert.	2/4½		Rambutan	1/4½	
Cent. Perak	1/7½		Rubber Tst.	26/0	
Chersonese	1/4½		Sedenak	21/3	
Cheviot	3/0		S. Siput	2/4½	
Cicely	2/8		Taiping	1/1½	
Djasinga	10/0		Tandjong	13/9	
Gil. Hope.	15/7½	+0/7½	Do. Malim	9/4½	
Grand Cent.	10/7½		Telogoredjo.	9/4½	
Highlands	23/9		U. SuaBet'ng	46/3	
Java Amal.	8/9		Un. Sum. 1/-	0/7½	
Jugra Lands	8/9		Vallambrosa	6/6	
Kuala Lump.	15/7½		Yam Seng	2/0	

INDUSTRIALS, ETC.

Allied Iron	13/4½		Fine Spin.	3/9	
Austin (5/-)	14/3	-0/1½	Gallaher	4½	
Allied News.	12/6		Gamage	7/9	
Assoc. Def.	7/3	+0/3	Godfrey P.	24/4½	
Aerated B.	5/0		Guest Keen	22/6	
Assd. Cement	2 31/32	+1/32	Guinness	70/0	+1/0
Assd. Br. Pic.	4/10½	-0/1½	Genl. Elec.	78/0	+0/3
Assoc. Elec.	39/6	-0/3	Home & Col.	3/0	
Babcock & W	40/6	+0/10½	Harrods	28/0	
Baldwins	4/7½		Hadfields	21/3	
Bolsover Col.	41/6	+1/0	Hudson's B.	22/3	
Brown (J.)	26/0		Hawker Sid.	15/0	+0/9
B.S.A.	16/3		Harland & W.	10/4½	
Boulton & Pl.	3/3		Henley's Tel	19/9	
Bristol Aero.	9/9		Internat. Tea	11/6	
Bovril Def.	22/9		Imp Tobac.	5	
Bleachers	2/9		Do. Canada	3	
Brad. Dyers	3/9		Imp. Chem.	30/0	
Br. Celanese	3/9		Imp. Smeltg.	9/6	
Do. 2nd Pf.	10/9		Int Combus.	4¼	
Br. Am. Tob.	4 7/16*		Int. Nickel	40½	
Beechams	32/6		Ind Coope	69/0	
Do Defd.	8/6		J'nson & Ph.	45/0	
Boots Drug.	38/0		Leyland	3 3/16	+1/16
Borax Def.	26/3		Lyons (J.)	3⅝	
Braz Tract.	7⅞		Lister	4/7½	
Brit. Alum.	42/0		Lever & Un.	23/9	
Brit. Match	30/6		Do. 8% Pf.	1¼	
Brit. Oil Cake	33/9		Do 7% Pf.	1 5/16	
Brit. Oxygen	66/3	+0/7½	Lever N.V.	12/6	
Br Plstr. Bd.	13/3	+0/9	London Brk.	47/0	+0/9
Br. P. Cem.	3¾		Lancashire.	1 7/32	
Br. P. & L.	26/3		Metro. Elec.	33/3	+0/3
Bass Ratcliff	115/0		Mitchell & B	64/0	
Br. of Van Burton	19/6		Morris	24/7½	
	8/0		Maypole Def	1/9	
Br Insuld.	86/0	+1/0	Marconi	20/0	-0/6
Courage Bw	47/6		Murex	80/0	
Cammell Ld	6/6		Marks & S.	35/7½	
Colvilles	19/9		Oriental Tel.	2⅝	
Consett Iron	6/4½	+0/3	O.K. Bzrs. A	25/7½	
Cory (Wm.)	72/6		Pease & P.	9/9	
Clan Line.	4¼	-⅛	Powell Duff.	11/9	
Coast Lines.	6/0	+0/1½	Pressed Steel	15/3	+0/3
Cab. & W. Ord.	58¾	+¼	P & O. Def.	20/7½	-0/3
Do. 5½% Pf.	96½	+2	Patons & B.	49/0	
Do. 4% Fd.	99½	+1	Pye Def.	½	
Calico Print.	3/10½		Ruston & H.	25/0	
Can. Celan.	5½		Rolls Royce	3 11/16	
Coats	29/10½	+0/3	Reckitt	4 9/16	
Courtaulds	31/9		S.A. Brews.	105/3	
Carreras A.	4		Sth. Durham	20/0	
Do. B.	9/9		Staveley	42/6	-0/9
Cerebos	8 7/16	+1/32	Stew. & L. Df.	41/9	
Crittal Mfg.	9/10½	+0/10½	Sudan Plts.	25/0	
City of Lond.	5/6		Standard	11/3	
Co. of Lond	33/6	+0/6	Sun. Pictorial	14/3	
Callenders	2⅝*		Scribbans	6/1½	
Crom. Park'n	18/0	+0/3	Schweppes	27/9	
Dorman Long	17/6		Spillers	56/3	
DeHavilland	27/6		Siemens	19/0	+0/6
Dunlop Rub.	33/1½	+0/1½	Thomas (R.)	3/6	
Distillers	66/0		Tilling (T.)	42/0	+0/1½
Dly. Mail Tst.	15/0		Tob. Secs. Tst	2 19/32	
Eastwoods	24/4½		Tate & Lyle	46/7½	-0/1½
E. & Mus. Ind.	7/10½		Triplex Glass	19/0	+0/6
English Elec	29/6	-0/3	Tube Invest.	90/9	
Eng. Cotton	27/10½		Turner & N	3⅜	
Edmundsons	23/6		Utd. Steel	22/3	
E. Rdy. G.B.	25/3		Utd. South.	90/7½	
Firth Brown	3¼		U. Molasses	24/0	
Forestal Ld.	23/9		Vickers	15/3	
Fairey Avn.	12/9		Wall Ppr. D.	21/10½	
Ford	18/4½		Wht. To'kins	30/7½	
Finlay (J.)	48/0	-0/9	Watney Def.	45/3	
Furness W.	18/4½		Woolworth	53/7½	-0/1½

MINING SHARES.

Ang.-Amer.	35/7½	+1/10½	Marlu	5/9	
Ariston	6/7½	-0/1½	Marievale	17/9	+0/6
Ashanti	46/6	+0/6	Modder	18/9	
Aml. Bnkt.	4/10½	+0/1½	Do. East	4⅛	
Bibiani	17/6	+0/7½	New State A	1¾	+1/32
Bisichi	6/4½		Nigel	2⅝	
Bkn. H. Prop.	1 27/32	+1/32	Nourse	2 5/16	
Do. South.	19/4½	-0/7½	Palmietkuil.	3/9	
Blyvoor	8/6	+0/6	Petaling	22/0	
Brakpan	43/1½		Rand Mines	6¼	
C. Mining	10½		Rand Selec.	16/9	+0/6
Cam. & Mtr.	1⅛		Randftn. Est.	37/6	
Chartered	18/0		Rezende	5/16	
City Deep	2⅝	-1/32	Rho. Ang. A.	14/9	+0/3
Cons. Af. Sel.	8/6		Rhod. Sel.	11/0	+0/3
Cons. G.F.	38/9	+0/7½	Rhokana	8	
Cons. M.R.	3 5/16		Rio Tinto	7	
Cons. M. Sel.	16/0		Roan Antel.	14/9	+0/9
Crown	12⅝		Rob. Deep B	2 21/32	+1/32
Daggaf'tein.	2	+1/32	Rose Deep	2⅛	
De Beers	4 13/16		S. Kalgurli	5/8	
Do. Pref.	8		Selec. Trust.	10/0	
Durban Dp.	2⅞		Simmer & J.	19/9	
East Dagga.	1 31/32	+1/32	S.A. Land	95/0	
East Geduld	9⅞		S.W. Africa.	1 1/16	
E. Rand Prp.	45/7½		Springs	24/4½	+0/7½
G.C. Selec.	11/1½	+0/4½	Sub Nigel	7¾	
G. Bld. Prop.	4/6		Taquah & A.	20/0	+1/3
Geduld	6⅞		Tronoh	23/9	
Gelden Dp.	25/0		Union Corp.	6⅝	+1/16
Gen. Mining	3⅝	-1/16	Van D. Con.	23/1½	
Govt. Areas	30/7½	-0/7½	Van Ryn	11/16	
Grootvlei	4 11/16		Do. Deep.	21/3	
Ipoh	1 5/16		Venterspost	32/6	+0/7½
J'burg Cons.	33/9		Vereeniging.	1 15/16	
Kamunting	7/6	-0/3	Vic Falls.	3½	
Kleinf'tein	2 27/32	+1/32	Vlakfontein	16/3	
Krampat P.	7/6		Vogels'bult	1 5/32	
Lake V & S.	18/9		West. Hldg.	11/0	+0/6
Langlaagte	8/0	-0/1½	West Rand	1⅝	+1/32
Libanon	9/6	+0/3	Western Rfs.	25/0	
Ldn. & Rhd.	3/0		W. Springs	37/6	-0/7½
London Tin	3/6		West Wit. A.	72/6	
Luipaards V.	19/3		Wit. Deep	13/16	
Malayan	31/10½		Wiluna	5/0	+0/3

OTHER STOCK EXCHANGES

BELFAST.—3½ p.c. War Loan 103, 103¼; Westminster Bank (Partly-paid) 74/9, 74/6; Robinson and Cleaver Pref. 14/6, London Brick 48/3, W. M. Cuthbert Ord. 40/3, Lagan Vale Estates 9/3, Imperial Chemicals 30/-, London Asiatic Rubber 3/3, British Plaster Boards 13/4½, White, Tomkins and Courage Ord. 34/- bid, do. Pref. 20/- bid.

CORK.—Second National Loan 110¾, Financial Agreement Loan 103⅞, Conversion Loan 105¼, War Loan 103, Bank stock 282, Great Southern Pref. 10, ditto Deb. 51½; Cement Ord. 33/-, Clondalkin Paper Mills 5/9, Gresham Hotel sellers 33/-, Guinness Ord. 69/3, Independent Newspapers "B" Ord. 40/-, Williams and Woods Ord. 11/-.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors firm; Fords better. Clifford Components rose to 4/6 on the interim dividend. Hobsons advanced to 7/-. Alvis 3/-, Austin "A" 14/3, Dennis 16/6, Dunlop 32/7½, Enfield 13/-, Ford 17/6, Guy 1/8, Humber 11/-, Leyland 62/6, Lucas 51/-, Morris 24/9, Napier 4/6, Raleigh 53/6, Rolls 74/-, Rover 11/-, Singer 1/6, Standard 11/6, Triplex 18/3, Tube Investments 90/3.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles quiet. Bleachers 2/9 to 3/-, Dyers 3/9 to 4/-, "Slubbers" 3/9 to 4/3, Calicos 3/9 to 4/-, Coats 29/9 to 30/3, Courtaulds 30/6 to 32/, Dunlops 33/- to 33/6, Cottons 27/6 to 28/6, Velvets 2/3 to 2/6, Spinners 3/6 to 4/-, Heurys 7/6 to 8/-, Turner and Newall 68/- to 69/-, Wall Paper Def. 21/6 to 22/-.

FINANCIAL NOTES

Dublin Tramways' Offer for Clontarf and Hill of Howth Tramroad

There is a possibility that the Dublin United Tramways Company will take over the Clontarf and Hill of Howth Tramroad Company, which has been in existence since 1898. There will be an extraordinary general meeting of the Clontarf and Hill of Howth Company on January 27th to decide whether this step should be taken. The price offered is £42,000, and should the offer of the D.U.T. Company be accepted, and when this sum has been paid, the directors will present a petition to the High Courts for the winding-up of the Clontarf and Hill of Howth Tramroad Company.

Mr. A. C. Ellis, Secretary of the Company, told an *Irish Times* reporter that the Dublin United Tramways Company had leased the Clontarf Tramroad Co. in 1906, and had taken over all their rolling stock and equipment. Since that date, however, they had found the company a liability rather than an asset.

Authorised share capital of the Clontarf and Hill of Howth Tramroad is made up of 5,000 shares of £10 each, which were last quoted on the Dublin Stock Exchange at 75s. There are also 250 Debentures of £100 each. The company's last report, which was for the year 1939, showed a balance available for appropriation of £1,106, out of which a dividend of three per cent., less tax, was paid. Dr. W. Lombard Murphy is Chairman.

Rising Rails

Continued demand for British Railway stocks forced their price still further ahead yesterday. Hopes that the distributions for 1940 will be no lower than those for 1939 appear to be the main factor for the rise. Added interest, therefore, attaches to the following review of the outlook by the "Diarist," writing in the *Financial Times*. He says that in responsible quarters the hope that the 'Big Four' railway dividends due to be announced on 19th February will register an increase on the payments for 1939 is deprecated. It is pointed out that constantly rising costs, of which the recent advance in the price of coal is only one example, together with the lack of any national wages policy, are combining to militate against any further improvement in the financial position of the companies. As to dividends, the various boards are again expected to adopt an agreed common policy. Apart from the various uncertainties in the air, the Railway Boards would be giving an unnecessary challenge to public opinion by raising dividends at a time when fresh advances in freights and fares will be under consideration, if not already granted, by the Minister of Transport.

Coming Meeting

The next half-yearly general meeting of the Dublin (South) City Market Co. will be held at 3 Fade street on Friday, January 31, at 3 p.m. The transfer books of the company will be closed from January 18th to 31st, both days inclusive.

Uncertain Factors

Of the uncertainties referred to above, there is firstly excess profits tax. This, together with the principle of dividend limitation, would presumably prevent the L.M.S. paying a higher amount than the best of recent pre-war years—namely, 1¼ per cent. for 1937. A second unknown factor is whether the companies will be allowed to charge war insurance premiums—which, while still unfixed, must be heavy—against the gross receipts of the pool. If the premiums should have to come from the net revenue received from the pool by each company, then it must make a considerable difference to the surplus which will be available for 1941 dividends. For this and other reasons reserve appropriations from the past year's earnings may be thought desirable. In all the circumstances, says the "Diarist," it is not surprising that serious investors are, as a rule, confining their attention to the prior charges, including the senior Non-Cumulative Preferences. Except, perhaps, in the case of North-Eastern First Preference, the full dividend on these prior stocks should not be imperilled by any modification this year of the Government agreement with the railways.

U.S. Industries Booming

Industrial operations in the United States reached the highest rate on record by the close of the old year. There is a clear prospect that they will move still higher in 1941, states the monthly review for January of the National City Bank of New York. The industrial output in 1940 exceeded that of 1939 by 13 per cent., and 1929, the previous best, by 10 per cent. New all-time records have been made in the production of iron and steel, machine tools, electric equipment, aircraft, aluminium, cotton and rayon goods, rubber products, chemicals and electric power. In other cases, where the year as a whole has not fully equalled past records, the current rate is at a new high level. Shipbuilding has revived to above the 1920 figure. New building is the best in eleven years, and industrial and engineering contracts are two to three times as large as a year ago. However welcome the boom will be while it lasts, consideration of its causes, of the uncertainties and difficulties which go with it, of the tax burden and mounting debt, and of the disastrous after-effects which may follow, has a sobering effect. It will be a busy year, adds the review, but not an easy one.

A. MILLAR AND COMPANY

PLEA FOR USE OF HOME PRODUCTS

The 46th ordinary general meeting of A. Millar and Co., Ltd., was held yesterday at the company's offices, 10 to 13 Thomas street, Dublin. Mr. H. J. Millar (chairman) presided, and the other directors present were Mr. E. W. Millar, Mr. R. N. Millar and Mr. J. W. Morgan.

The Chairman said: The report, which you have had before you for some days, I will take as read, with your permission. The net profit after making due provision for salaries, wages, repairs, bad debts, directors' fees, etc., shows a small decrease, but I feel we should be fairly well satisfied that it has remained so near last year's figure. As I forecasted at our last annual meeting, we have been through a very difficult year. Supplies of all commodities, especially foreign goods, have been extremely difficult to obtain—the wonder is that shipping has been possible.

STOCKS DEPLETED

Stocks of wines, spirits and liqueurs from France, Holland and Italy are almost exhausted, and under present conditions cannot be replaced. Shipments of port and sherry, when they do arrive, cost very much more, as, in addition to the heavy increase in f.o.b. prices, freights and insurance have reached a high figure.

It would appear that unless the public who have been consuming these imported commodities turn to our products produced at home, there must be a large curtailment in our trade.

The tea trade has had its own particular difficulties, which have not been made easier by the advice given from official quarters to lay in stocks, as supplies can only be obtained in limited quantities month by month, and consequently if those who can afford to purchase beyond their immediate requirements do so, the less fortunate are left short.

DIVIDENDS

Costs under every heading have increased, the most recent being rail charges; and unless there is some compensating increase in prices it will be impossible to maintain profits during the present year.

The adoption of the report and statement of accounts for the year ended October 31st, 1940, was proposed by the Chairman and passed unanimously. Payment of interim and final dividends on the Preference shares at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, less income tax, was confirmed, and a dividend on the Ordinary shares of 4 per cent., less income tax, was authorised.

Mr. R. N. Millar and Mr. E. W. Millar, the directors retiring by rotation, were re-elected. Messrs. Stokes Bros. and Pim, chartered accountants, were reappointed auditors. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the staff and the chairman.

PROFIT-TAKING ON WALL STREET

EARLY GAINS REDUCED

NEW YORK, Friday.

The upward trend persisted in the afternoon, with trading alternately slowing down and spurting up. The possibility of stringent price controls to keep down arms costs and stem inflation was additionally emphasised by the licensing restrictions imposed on six commodities.

The turnover totalled 750,000 shares, and of the 819 stocks traded, 411 advanced, 206 declined and 202 remained unchanged.

The earlier gains under the leadership of the Rails were generally trimmed by profit-taking in the afternoon, though small fractional gains predominated. The "bullishness" of Rails and Rail Bonds was not particularly diminished with the belated realisation of a very satisfactory year ahead. Motor shares mildly improved on Chrysler's new order for 10,000 Army lorries. Department Store sales during the week ended January 4 gained 4 per cent.

After further light recessions the market settled down within a narrow range. The close was steady.

	Fri.	Thurs.
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	4.03¾	4.03¾
Montreal Cables	4.69½	4.68⅞

Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Fri.	Closing Bid Thurs
5¼	Baltimore and Ohio	4¼	4
4 13/16	Canadian Pacific	3⅞	4
82⅜	Louisville and Nashville	66½	67½
18 7/16	N.Y. Central	14⅞	15
263 15/16	Norfolk and W. Common	213	212½
30 1/16	Pennsylvania	24¼	23⅞
17¾	Reading	14⅜	14⅜
11 7/16	Southern Pacific	9¼	9¼
16¾	Southern Railway	13½	13½
105 5/16	Union Pacific	85	84½
	INDUSTRIALS.		
202 9/16	Allied Chemical	163½	164
—	American Locomotive	—	—
—	American Metal	—	—
116½	American Can	94	94½
55⅛	American Smelting	44½	44⅜
208	American Tel. and Tel.	167⅞	168
33 5/16	Anaconda Copper	26⅞	27⅛
109⅝	Bethlehem Steel	88¼	88½
—	Case (J. I.)	—	—
87⅜	Chrysler Corp.	70½	70¼
173 7/16	Eastman Kodak	140	140
43 1/16	General Electric	34¾	34⅝
59½	General Motors	48	48
32 13/16	International Nickel	26½	25⅞
3⅝	Do. Tel. and Tel.	2⅞	3
44 15/16	Kennecott Copper	36¼	36
5⅞	Radio Corporation	4¾	4¾
14⅞	Shell Union	12	11⅞
28 13/16	U.S. Rubber	23¼	22
85⅝	U.S. Steel Common	69⅛	69¼
160 7/16	Do. Preferred	129½	129
42⅝	Woolworth	34	33⅝
—	Silver Com. Bars	34¾	34¾
6 1/16	Brazilian Traction	4⅞	4¾
11⅛	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	9	9
	BONDS.		
—	U.S. Treasury 3½% '46-56	—	—
15 5/16	7% German External Loan	12⅜	12⅝

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.	—	Closing Bid Fri.	Closing Bid Thurs
176¾	Bell Tel. (Canada)	158	158
7 13/16	Brazilian T.L. and P.	7	7¼
28 9/16	B.C. Power "A"	25½	25½
1⅜	Do. "B"	1.25	1.25
10 1/16	Canadian Car and F.	9	9
—	Do. Preferred	—	23
31 9/16	Canadian Celanese Com.	28¼	28
136¾	Do. Pref	122¼	122¼
6¾	Canadian Cement	6	6¼
6⅝	Canadian Pacific	5⅞	6
5⅞	Cockshutt Plow	5	4⅞
43 1/16	Con. M. and Smelt.	38½	38½
29⅝	Distillers' Seagrams	26¼	26¼
88⅜	Dom. Textiles	79	79
11 3/16	Imperial Oil	10	9¾
14 9/16	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	13	12⅞
39 5/16	International Nickel of Canada	35	35
16¼	International Petroleum	15¼	15¾
3½	Massey Harris	3⅛	3
31 5/16	Montreal Light and Heat	28	28
29⅝	National Brewers	26½	26½
41 15/16	National Steel Car	37½	37
6 3/16	Power Corp. (Canada)	5½	5½
14 13/16	Quebec Power	13¼	—
17⅞	Shawinigan Water	16	16
11 7/16	Southern Canadian Power	10¼	10¼
—	Steel Co. of Canada	—	—
14 9/16	Hollinger Mines	13	12¾
64 5/16	Noranda Mines	57½	57¼
212 9/16	Bank of Montreal	190	192
—	Canadian Bank of Commerce	—	—
184⅝	Royal Bank of Canada	165	165
	CURB PRICES.		
50⅜	Hiram Walker	45	45
21½	Lake Shore Mines	19¼	19
55⅜	McIntyre Porcupine	49¾	50

† Ex dividend.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat steady, ¼c. up to ⅛c. down. No. 1 Northern Manitoba spot c.i.f. New York 87⅞, No. 2 Manitoba spot c.i.f. New York 86⅜, No. 2 hard winter spot c.i.f. New York 110, No. 2 red winter spot 109¾. **Maize** steady, ⅛c. up. **Oats** steady, ⅛c. lower. No. 2 white, per 36lb., c.i.f. New York 52⅛. **Rye, Barley, Flour** and **Lard** all steady and unchanged. **Petroleum** steady. Mid-Continent crude 36 degrees Baume (at well, per barrel) 102 cents; Pennsylvania crude (barrel, at well), lower price 112 cents, representing corning crude; higher price 215 cents, representing Bradford and Alleghany. **Tallow** steady. Spot extra loose 5, spot special extra 4⅞, spot in tierces 5¼. **Cottonseed Oil** firm. Contract basis bleachable prime summer yellow grade—Spot 6.55, Jan. and March 6.64, May 6.74, July 6.84. **Shellac**—T.N. 16. **Turpentine** (bulk basis)—Spot 46½ (barrel); Savannah—Spot 35½. **Tin** unchanged to 5 points down. Closing options—Straits Standard, March 50.00, May 50.05, July and Sept. 49.75. **American Standard Copper** barely steady, 11 to 8 points down. Closing options—March 11.00 to 11.05, May 11.03 to 11.08, July 11.05 to 11.10, Sept. and Oct. 11.05 to 11.11. **Coffee** on spot closed steady, with both Rio and Santos unchanged. Rio No. 7, 5½; Santos No. 4, 7¾. Futures—Close was irregular, with Rio generally 10 points higher and Santos 9 to 4 points lower. Futures basis Rio No. 7 (cents per lb.)—March 4.80, May 4.92, July 5.07. Santos No. 4—March 6.91, May 7.05, July 7.19. **Cocoa**—Futures closed steady, 3 points up to 1 point down. Jan. 4.96, March 5.05, May 5.11. **Sugar** on spot closed steady and unchanged at 2.95. The new futures contract closed barely steady and unchanged to a half point down. The old contract closed steady at 3 points up to unchanged. **Cotton** on spot (15/16") closed 2 points up at 10.63 (nominal). Futures opened steady at 1 point to 4 points higher, and the close was steady, with prices 3 to 12 points up. At New Orleans spot (15/16") closed 6 points higher at 10.34 (nominal). Futures opened 2 to 4 points up, and finished 5 to 10 points higher. **Rubber Futures** (No. 1 contract)—Jan. 20.17, March 20.08, May 19.97, July 19.80. Outside prices—First latex thin crepe spot 20 1/16 buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot 20 1/16 buyers, 20 3/16 sellers; do. Jan.-March 19 15/16 buyers; do. April-June 19⅞ buyers, 20 sellers.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat closed very steady at generally ¼c. up. May 77⅞, July 79½. **Oats** steady, ¼c. up to unchanged. May 34¾, July 33¼, Oct. 31⅞. **Rye** steady, ⅛c. advance. May 50½, July 50⅞. **Barley** steady, ⅛c. up. May 45⅛, July 43⅜. **Linseed** steady, ⅜c. to 1c. down. May 153, July 152¾, Oct. 151¼.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat closed steady at ⅛c. down to ¼c. up. May, 87¾ to 87⅝; July, 82⅞ to 82¾; September, 83⅜ to 83¼. **Maize** closed steady at ⅛c. lower to ⅛c. higher. May, 62⅝; July, 62⅞; September, 62¾. **Oats** closed steady, with prices generally ⅛c. lower. May, 37⅛; July, 33⅛; September, 32. **Rye** closed steady, but unchanged to ⅛c. loss. May, 48⅝; July, 49⅝; September, 51. **Lard** closed steady. Prime Western steam loose spot, 5.57½. Closing options—January, 5.17½; March, 6.50; May, 6.67½; July, 6.67½. **Bacon**—Fat backs, 7.87½; dry-salted bellies, 11.25—January, 7.87½. **Hogs** steady. Light-weight, 7.50 to 7.75.

LONDON MONEY MARKET

For the second week in succession the Treasury has fixed the weekly demand upon the banks for Treasury deposit receipts loans at £15,000,000. This is the amount which the banks will subscribe under the scheme during the coming week. There was no serious increase in the demand for bills at the weekly Treasury bill tender. Total applications at £134,680,000 were only £1,365,000 higher than a week earlier, and the quota of paper allotted to the market syndicate only two points lower at 36 per cent. of requirements. Market tenders were submitted on the usual terms, and the average rate of allotment was, accordingly, practically unchanged from a week earlier at £1 0/2.10d. per cent.

Money was in abundant supply throughout the day, outside quarters being ready lenders for the night at ¾ per cent. Silver prices lost 1/16d., spot being fixed at 23 5/16d., and forward at 23¾d. per oz.

There were no quotable changes in foreign exchange rates.

Centre	Jan. 10 Closing Rates		Jan. 9 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅔
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅔
Geneva*	17.30	17.40	17.30	17.40	25.22
Madrid	37.25 sellers		37.25 sellers		25.22
Stockholm*	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.15
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	515 sellers		515 sellers		375
Helsingf's	180	210	180	210	193.2
Lisbon*	99.80	100.20	99.80	100.20	110
B. Ayres*	16.90	17.13	16.90	17.13	11.45
Lima	†		†		17.38
M'video	†		†		51 11/16
Rio de Jan.	†		†		5.89
Valparaiso	†		†		40
Calcutta	17 15/16	18 1/16	17 15/16	18 1/16	18
Hongkong	14⅞	15⅛	14⅞	15⅛	
Kobe (p.y.)	13⅞	14⅛	13⅞	14⅛	42.58d
Shanghai	3 5/16d.	3 5/16d.	3 5/16d.	3 5/16d.	
Singapore	28 1/16	28 5/16	28 1/16	28 5/16	28d

*Bank of England official rates. †Special account.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF

THE NATIONAL CITY BANK

LIMITED

FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1940

The Directors herewith submit a Statement of the position as at 31st December, 1940, accompanied by the Auditors' Report thereon.

				£	s.	d.
The Profit for the year, after payment or provision for all Working Expenses, including Management and Staff Salaries, Rent, Rates, Taxes, Bad Debts, etc., amounted to				27,092	3	7
To which has to be added amount brought forward from last year				13,256	13	4
Making a total of				£40,348	16	11
Which the Directors propose to apply as follows:—	£	s.	d.			
Dividend at the rate of 5% per annum	10,150	18	0			
Transfer to Reserve Fund	10,000	0	0			
Transfer to other Reserves	7,000	0	0			
Carry forward to next Account	13,197	18	11			
				£40,348	16	11

By Order of the Board, T. CAFFREY, Secretary.

9th January, 1941.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1940

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Capital Issued:— 406,018 Shares at £1 each	406,018 0 0	
Amount Paid Up		203,018 0 0
Deposit, Current, and other Accounts, including Reserves		2,882,467 17 2
Acceptances and Endorsements		26,162 8 5
Reserve Fund		175,000 0 0
Profit and Loss Account— Balance from last Account	13,256 13 4	
Net Profit for year	27,092 3 7	
		40,348 16 11
		£3,326,997 2 6

ASSETS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash on hands and at other Banks		1,033,960 0 1
Investments at Cost:— Government Securities	£932,951 10 11	
Corporations, Public Boards, and other Securities	784,732 5 7	
		1,717,683 16 6
Amounts due by Clients on Current and other Accounts		525,556 6 7
Customers' Liability for Acceptances, etc.		26,162 8 5
Bills Discounted		8,634 10 11
Bank Premises and Fittings as written down		15,000 0 0
		£3,326,997 2 6

T. CAFFREY, Managing Director and Secretary. H. A. HENRY, J. KEANE, } Directors.

We have audited the Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st December, 1940, and Balance Sheet at that date. We have verified the Cash on Hands, the Balances at other Banks, and the Securities representing the Investments of the Bank.

We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required, and in our opinion the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

SWAIN, BROWN & CO., Auditors.

9th January, 1941.

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FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

GRAIN.

DUBLIN GRAIN.—Supplies continue light, with prices firm at: Wheat 35/- at farm, and oats, 19/- to 21/- per barrel, delivered.

THE BALTIC.—WHEAT—A fair demand prevailed for Canadian descriptions, and prices were advanced by 1½d. per qr., but other grades remained unaltered. The following are f.o.b. quotations:—No. 1 Northern Manitoba (St. John-Halifax) second half March 33/6, first half April 33/7½, second half April 33/9; ditto (Vancouver) first half Jan. 27/-. No. 2 ditto 26/3; No. 1 Canadian Western Garnet first half Jan. 24/6, No. 2 ditto 24/1½; No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Baltimore) first half Feb. 32/9, second half Feb. 32/10½, first half March 33/1½; No. 2 ditto first half Feb. 32/-, second half Feb. 32/1½, first half March 32/4½; Australian (bulk) Jan.-Feb. 26/-, new crop ditto 27/-; Rosafe (63½lb.) new crop Jan.-Feb. 20/3 per 480lb. MAIZE dull. Plate Jan 12/-, No. 2 white flat African (bulk) Jan.-Feb. 17/-; No. 3, also No. 5, ditto 16/9; No 6 yellow round ditto 17/3 per 480lb. BARLEY slow. Plate (64-65 kilos) Jan.-Feb. 8/9 per 400lb.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—The attendance at yesterday's spot market was fair and experienced more or less inquiry at official rates, requirements of the trade being satisfied by the Port Area Grain Committee at fixed prices, firms distributing charging carriage and haulage. ENGLISH WHEAT in moderate demand, and fair supply available at 14/6 per cwt. on farm. MAIZE firm and sparingly offered at £10 per ton, with good inquiry. FLOUR deliveries about normal, with straight run delivered at 25/6 per sack and imported 25/9 to 26/- (bags included). OATS in limited supply and good request at 14/6 per cwt. for milling and feeding. PEAS still very scarce—imported Maples at 20/1½ and Russian feeding 19/- per cwt. WHEATFEEDS remain firm, and demand fully equal to offerings at 8/7½ per cwt. for thirds and bran. BARLEY steady at 15/3 per cwt. for imported and 16/9 meal. Wheat and maize futures controlled.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—General supplies good for season, with demand and prices satisfactory at:—York cabbage, large 40/- to 60/-, small 16/- to 30/-; savoy, large 30/- to 67/- per load; swedes 1/6 to 2/6, mangolds 1/5 per cwt.; cauliflowers 3/- to 4/6, seconds 1/- to 2/-; lettuce 1/6 to 2/6, red cabbage 1/6 to 2/- per doz.; onions 4/- to 5/-, parsley 6d. per chip, beet 2/- to 2/6, leeks 3/- to 10/-, carrots 1/6 to 2/6 per doz. bundles, celery 2/- to 6/-, horse radish 1/-, thyme 2d per bunch, mushrooms 2/-, tomatoes 1/4 to 1/6 per lb., and cooking apples 20/- to 35/- per barrel, 14/- to 25/- per keg. Imported fruits practically off the market, with prices firm for the following small lots on offer; oranges 50/-, lemons 55/- to 70/-, grape fruit 50/- to 60/- per case, and pears 50/- per box.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Market heavily supplied, but, with buyers more cautious, sales and prices showed a weaker trend at: Chickens, 1/4 to 1/7 per lb. small 1/6 to 2/- each; geese, 10d. to 1/-; large hens (dead), 10d. to 1/- per lb.; guinea fowl in feathers, 2/6; pheasants, 2/6 to 3/6; rabbits, 1/6; wild duck 1/6 to 1/9; widgeon, 8d. to 9d.; teal, 6d.; snipe, 4d.; plover green, 3d., golden 6d. to 8d., and hares 1/- to 1/3 each.

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer three lots lobsters, 12 boxes herrings, and a large amount from country and local senders. Demand steady at:—Lobsters 8/6 to 36/- per 13; soles, large 2/- to 2/4, others 10d. to 1/6; turbot and brill 1/- to 1/4 per lb.; herrings 30/- to 50/-, plaice 56/- to 100/-, dabs 27/6 to 45/-, ray 25/- to 36/-, cod 40/- to 58/-, and whiting 15/- to 50/- per box.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Creamery stocks continue short of requirements at 159/- per cwt. cash. Eggs offering more freely, and with consumptive demand showing some reduction, present stocks are ample at the following reduced rates. Specials 27/- to 27/6, standards 26/- to 26/6, selected around 25/-; pullets 23/-, seconds 22/- to 22/6, and ducks nominal at 25/- per 120.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Moderate supplies, with demand steady at:—Kerr's Pinks, Champions and Dates 6/6, whites 5/6 to 6/- per cwt.

LONDON POULTRY AND GAME.—Trade steady. Quotations—Surrey chicken, white, large 2/6 to 2/9, medium 2/6 to 2/8; country white, large 2/- to 2/6, medium 2/- to 2/4; coloured, large 2/- to 2/3, medium 2/- to 2/2, coarse 1/6 to 1/9; Irish, fatted 2/- to 2/2, lean 1/8 to 2/-; English hens, old 1/2 to 1/6; Irish 1/2 to 1/4; country ducks 1/8 to 2/-; English rabbits, trapped, 7½d. per lb., hares 5/- to 6/6, pheasants 6/- to 7/6, partridges, young 4/- to 5/-, old 1/6 to 1/9 each. EGGS—Home-produced, category 1, grade A 35/-, B 32/6, C 31/3 (D 1), 30/3 (D 2), 27/9 per 120.

BRISTOL.—BACON and HAMS—Allocations, which comprised English and Canadian grades, were well taken, and retailers reported that supplies about balanced requirements. The following prices are those charged by agents of the Ministry of Food per cwt., carriage paid:—On the occasion of a sale to a nominated wholesaler—Wiltshire cut sides 113/6, middles 122/6, backs cut in the U.K. 141/6, cut outside the U.K. 131/6, streaks 84/6, gammons or hams unsmoked 118/6, smoked 128/6, fore ends or square shoulders 92/6 per cwt. On the occasion of any other sale 11/6 per cwt. additional is charged. LARD—The small supplies available met a keen demand. Maximum Prices Order—First-hand 64/- per cwt., wholesaler to retailer 69/- per cwt. delivered and by retail 9d. per lb., all net weight. CHEESE—Supplies were below requirements, and retailers made a rapid clearance. Maximum Prices Order—Wholesaler to retailer—Home-produced Caerphilly 105/-, white Wensleydale 104/-, white Stilton 102/8, other varieties of home-produced, Australian, Canadian, New Zealand, South African and Eire 99/2 per cwt. delivered. BUTTER—The ration was eagerly taken, but supplies were ample. Maximum Prices Order—First-hand 143/- per cwt. ex store; wholesaler to retailer 150/- per cwt. and by retail 1/7 per lb.

CARDIFF.—There has been a fairly good business passing in provision markets this week, with official allotments of bacon and butter taken up readily. Wholesale prices:—BACON 113/6 to 141/6 per cwt., HAMS 118/6 to 128/6 per cwt., BUTTER 150/- per cwt. EGGS are firmly held, as the severe weather has militated against a seasonal expansion in home production. At some centres supplies from overseas were available. Here Eirean were quoted 27/6 to 32/6 per 120. POULTRY ruled firm at 1/6 to 1/10 for chickens and 8d. to 1/2 per lb. for hens.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER in steady demand on the full ration basis. First-hand price 143/-, wholesalers' 150/-. BACON—Trade active, and available supplies clear readily. Bindal prices—Wiltshire cut sides 113/6, three-quarters 121/6 Spencers and Cumberlands 111/6, middles 122/6, backs cut in the United Kingdom 141/6, cut outside the United Kingdom 131/6, streaks 84/6, clear bellies 89/6, fores and squares 92/6, fore hocks and picnics 70/6, Northern Ireland rolls 123/6. Wholesaler to retailer—Wiltshire 125/-, three-quarters 133/-, Spencers and Cumberlands 123/-, middles 134/-, backs cut in the United Kingdom 153/-, cut outside the United Kingdom 143/-, fores and squares 104/-, fore hocks and picnics 82/-, Northern Ireland rolls 135/-. HAMS steady and in moderate request. Unsmoked to wholesalers 118/6, to retailers 130/-, smoked 10/- extra. LARD—Recent allotments of imported refined quickly absorbed. First-hand price 64/-, wholesalers' 69/-. CHEESE—Demand for Lancashire, Cheshire and Colonial in excess of supplies. EGGS—The limited supplies are held for full rates. Eireann, 17lb. and over, 27/6; 15lb. to 17lb., 27/6; 12lb. to 15lb., 25/-; English and Northern Ireland specials, 35/-; standards, 32/6; selected, 31/3; Canadian, 20/- to 22/6; South American, 15/- to 17/6.

MANCHESTER MEAT.—Distribution of home-killed and imported consistent with the new ration basis is proceeding steadily. HOME-KILLED BEEF—Sides first quality 9d., seconds 7d., hinds firsts 10d., seconds 8d., fores firsts 8d., seconds 6d. per lb. First quality lamb, 1/- per lb. PIGS—Carcases 1/-, less heads 1/0½ per lb. IMPORTED BEEF—Hinds and fores 6d., crops and ribs and ponies 6½d., lamb 9d., mutton 6½d. per lb.

MANCHESTER GAME AND POULTRY.—Little change in the general position, but it has been announced that the wholesale price of rabbits unskinned is controlled at 7½d. and skinned 9d. per lb. Pheasants, 15/- brace; Irish and English chickens 2/- to 2/3, fowls 1/8 to 1/9, ducklings 1/8 to 2/-, geese 1/3 to 1/6, turkeys 2/- to 2/4 per lb.; brown hares 5/-, blue 2/- each.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Large lemon soles 22/-, medium 26/- to 27/-, medium plaice 25/-, large 22/-, best 23/-, jumbo haddocks 13/- to 14/-, medium 13/- to 14/-, small 15/-, sprags 13/- to 14/-, haddocks, sprags (heads on), cod 16/- to 21/-, large halibut 23/- to 25/-, coalfish 15/-, roker 16/- to 17/-, whiting 16/-, dogfish 20/-, catfish 16/-, smoked haddocks 26/- to 28/-, smoked fillets 25/- to 27/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—COCOA—Accra G/F spot in bond quoted 35/-. Ceylon plantation 60/- to 75/-. RICE quiet. Siam one-star January-February quoted 12/6, super 12/- per cwt. f.o.b. SPICE—Pepper steady, but inactive. Black Lampong spot in bond sellers 5½d., white Muntok ditto 8½d., white Java quoted 8½d. CLOVES—Zanzibar spot sellers 11½d., Madagascar ditto 11d. PIMENTO—Spot 1/5½ per lb., January-February 125/- per cwt. c.i.f. GINGER—African spot 80/-. Cochin unbleached ditto 75/-. Jamaican 100/- to 120/-. SAGO—Sarawak small pearl January-February quoted 29/-. SISAL—African No. 1 £26, No. 2 £25, No. 3 £24 per ton c.i.f. SHELLAC—Fair T.N. spot 37/6, for shipment 77/9 c.i.f. A/C Garnet spot 100/-; pure button ditto 115/-; fine orange 110/- to 170/- per cwt. RUBBER dull. Sheet spot sold 1/0¼, January also February and March sellers 1/0 7/16, buyers 1/0 5/16. April-June sold 1/0¼. July-September 1/0⅜ to 1/0 7/16: fine hard para spot sellers 1/1 per lb.

OILS—The following are selling prices for material allocated to the primary wholesalers and trade consumers:—Linseed: raw £41 10/-. Rape: crude £44 5/-. Cottonseed: crude £31 2/6, washed £34 5/-, refined £35 12/6, deodorised £36 10/-. Soya bean crude £33, refined £37. Groundnuts: crude £35 10/-, refined deodorised £40, hardened £44. Coconut: crude £28 2/6, refined deodorised £40, hardened £44. Coconut: crude £28 2/6, refined deodorised £31 7/6 refined hardened £35 17/6. Palm kernel: crude £27 10/-, refined deodorised £30 15/-, hardened £35 5/-. Castor: firsts £57, seconds £55. Whale: crude £30 10/- to £31 10/- per ton net naked ex mill or works. Palm oil: c.i.f. in bulk £17 5/-, loan drums £19 5/-, returnable casks £18 15/-. Rosin ranged from 25/- to 30/- per cwt. OILSEEDS—The following are approximate shippers' indications on the basis of the Government freight and insurance:—Linseed: Calcutta January £18 11/3, Bombay ditto £19 2/6. Plate: new crop January-February £11 10/-. Rapeseed: Toria January-February £15 10/-. Groundnuts: Coromandel January-February £17 5/-. Cottonseed: Egyptian black January £8 2/6 per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—COCOA—West African quiet, unchanged. COFFEE quiet, steady. RICE inactive. RUBBER—Para quiet; prices unchanged. Plantation steady, buyers April-June 1/0 7/16. July-September 1/0½. ROSIN quietly steady. TURPENTINE dull. PETROLEUM steady. LARD steady, boxes 69/-. OILSEEDS—Linseed control interests continue for India. Bombay quoted £19 1/3. Groundnuts buyers £17 5/- per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Supplies somewhat larger, but, with buyers in want, sales and prices worked out satisfactorily at: Best quality 5/6 to 6/-, secondary 5/- to 5/3; strong old meadow 4/3 to 4/9, softer 3/9 to 4/- per cwt. Straw also more plentiful, with demand brisk at 3/- to 3/6 per cwt., according to class.

J. LIGHTFOOT and SON, M.I.A.A., HAY, STRAW, CORN and POTATO FACTORS, MARY'S LANE and GEORGE'S HILL, DUBLIN.

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THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Registers of Shareholders of the 6% Cumulative Preference Shares of the Company and Transfer Registers relating thereto will be closed as and from the 18th day of January, 1941, to the 31st day of January, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
TIMOTHY O'HANRAHAN, Secretary.

7th January, 1941.
7 Clare Street, Dublin.

AUCTIONS.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT GRAZING LETTING.

WE have been favoured with instructions

TO LET BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

At NICHOLASTOWN, KILCOCK, CO. KILDARE,

On WEDNESDAY NEXT, 15th JANUARY, at 2 o'clock,

166 IRISH ACRES PRIME FATTENING LAND,

IN THE FOLLOWING DIVISIONS:—

42 ACRES, 39 ACRES, 45 ACRES, 21 ACRES, 12¼ ACRES, AND 6¼ ACRES (I.P.M.).

GAVIN LOW, LTD.

COUNTY DUBLIN FARM OF LAND FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

WE have been favoured with instructions

TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

IN OUR SALEROOMS, 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,

On THURSDAY NEXT, 16th JANUARY, at 2 o'clock,

COMPACT GRAZING FARM, KNOWN AS THE WARD LOWER, THE WARD (within 6 miles of Dublin),

containing 40 STATUTE ACRES, held indemnified against rent for ever. P.L.V. £45. This is an excellent Farm of Land, situate in one of the best districts. The Land is in good heart, with never-failing water supply.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale may be had from

Messrs. J. W. LANE & CO., Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 11 St. Stephen's Green, N., Dublin; or from

GAVIN LOW, LTD., Auctioneers, 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

BALBRIGGAN, CO. DUBLIN.

WE have been favoured with instructions to

SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

At FANCOURT, BALBRIGGAN, CO. DUBLIN,

On TUESDAY, 28th JANUARY, at 12 o'clock,

FOUR SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES, ON 3½ STATUTE ACRES,

WITH VACANT POSSESSION, IN ONE OR FOUR LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS. ALSO,

TO SELL BY AUCTION,

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SALE OF THE HOUSES,

THE ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE,

AND A PLOT OF GROUND CONTAINING ABOUT ¼ STAT. ACRE.

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JAMES FAGAN, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 58 Parnell Square, Dublin, or from

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STORE CATTLE SALE,

AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,

EVERY THURSDAY.

ENTRIES INVITED, AND SHOULD REACH US BY PREVIOUS TUESDAY.

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50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

GRAZING TO LET BY PRIVATE TREATY.

Ballymacarney, The Ward	16½	Acres
Ballybane, Clondalkin	8	"
Bellew, Tara	135	"
Ashton Park, Monkstown	13	"
Malahow, Naul... 29½, 31, 31½, and	34	"

TILLAGE LANDS TO LET.

Bellew, Tara	14	Acrs.
Skyrne, Tara	4	"
Tullamedan, Drumree	5	"

Apply

GAVIN LOW, LTD.

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AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, M.I.A.A.

PROPERTY AUCTION,

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY NEXT, 15th and 16th INST.,

COMMENCING EACH DAY AT 12 NOON,

AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S ST.

MOST IMPORTANT SALE OF THOROUGHLY-SECURED FEE-SIMPLE GROUND RENTS,

AMOUNTING TO £1,100 PER ANNUM,

AND TO BE SOLD IN 64 LOTS, AS ALREADY ADVERTISED.

PROGRAMME FOR WEDNESAY—LOTS 35 to 64.

PROGRAMME FOR THURSDAY—LOTS 35 to 64.

N.B.—IN ORDER TO PROVIDE COMFORTABLE ACCOMMODATION FOR THOSE ATTENDING, THE SALE WILL BE HELD IN OUR CARPET DEPARTMENT ON FIRST FLOOR.

Saleroom will be open at 11.30 a.m. Sale commences at 12 o'clock.

PROPERTY AUCTION,

THURSDAY, 23rd JANUARY, 1941,

At 1.15 p.m., at their Property Salerooms, South Great George's Street,

HEBRON, STILLORGAN ROAD, BALLSBRIDGE

(IF NOT PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF BY THE AUCTIONEERS).

A beautifully-appointed and well-constructed Semi-detached, Non-basement Residence, conveniently situate on 'bus route and adjacent to all services.

Held for 130 years from 1936, subject to £14 per annum. P.L.V. £36.

Seen only on Order to View from the Auctioneers.

Messrs. ANDERSON & BLAND, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 10 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

THOS. DOCKRELL, Sons & Co., Ltd,

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AUCTION AT 3 LINCOLN PLACE,

On WEDNESDAY, 29th JANUARY, at 2 p.m.,

57 SOUTH RICHMOND STREET

(IF NOT PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF).

Held under Fee-Farm Rent of £33 15s. 4d., of which rent the premises are indemnified as to 2/3rds, leaving rent due on this property £11 5s. (approx.). P.L.V. £38.

The premises consist of well-built terraced dwellinghouse, containing in all 14 apartments, kitchen, 2 bathrooms and usual amenities. In addition there is good stable and coach-house, garden and garage, the whole constituting a very desirable city property either for conversion into flats, private dwelling-house, guest house or small hotel.

Solicitors: Messrs. CORRIGAN & CORRIGAN, 3 St. Andrew Street, Dublin.

EXECUTORS' SALE. EDWARD FIELD, Deceased.

56 RANELAGH, DUBLIN.

Held under Lease for a term of 999 years from 1896, subject to £3 p.a. P.L.V. £22.

The premises comprise a two-storey, brick and slate structure on tram line (formerly residence of the deceased). Accommodation includes 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom and w.c. Usual amenities.

This property should suit an investor or a person desiring to acquire a small residence at a very reasonable price.

By instructions of the deceased, the proceeds of this Sale will be divided amongst charitable institutions as specified by him.

Solicitor: JOSEPH G. ALLEN, Esq., 6 Clare Street, Dublin.

"DROMARTIN HOUSE," DUNDRUM,

DETACHED GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, STANDING ON 12 STATUTE ACRES.

Held under Pembroke Lease for a term of 93 years from 1933, subject to an annual rent of £50. P.L.V. £75 15s.

The residence comprises 3 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, 3 maids' rooms, bathroom and 2 w.c.s, hot and cold. Gas, etc. There is a Gate Lodge, walled-in garden and some stabling. Apart from its value as a residential holding, this property has 500ft. frontage to Kilmacud Road and approximately 460ft. frontage to the Stillorgan Road, these being its natural boundaries. A lay-out for 50 houses is contemplated, with the permission of the Ground Landlord.

The property would constitute an ideal Market Garden, Small Holding or Poultry Farm.

By arrangement with the Auctioneer, the Vendor will allow a considerable portion of the purchase money to remain outstanding.

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Auctioneer and Valuer, 3 LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN.

ST. JUDE'S, CROSTHWAITE PARK, DUN LAOGHAIRE.

AUCTION ON MONDAY, 20th JANUARY, at 12 o'c.,

ON THE PREMISES,

OF THE ABOVE VERY DESIRABLY SITUATED DWELLINGHOUSE, containing 2 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, bathroom (h. and c.), w.c., hot linen press, scullery. Garage, large garden at rear.

Long Lease. Ground Rent £5. P.L.V. £28. Partial remission of Rates.

ALSO A RESIDUE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

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5 MAIN STREET, BRAY.

'PHONE: BRAY 113.

ADAM'S SALEROOMS, 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN, N.

THURSDAY NEXT, 16th JANUARY, AND FOLLOWING DAY,

AUCTION SALE OF ANTIQUE AND SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE, PIANOS, CARPETS, MIRRORS, PICTURES, CHINA, PLATED WARE, ALL-ENAMEL REGULO GAS COOKERS AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS. On View Wednesday next, 10 till 5. Sale Thursday next and following day at 12 noon. A limited number of lots may still be accepted for this Sale up to, but not later than, Monday evening next.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,

Auctioneers and Valuers, M.I.A.A.,

17 MERRION ROW AND 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1941.

AUCTIONS.

"BATTERSBY'S AUCTIONS"

TUESDAY NEXT, 14th JANUARY, at 12 o'c.,

"ANNESLEY," 12 AILESBURY PK., BALLSBRIDGE,

ANTIQUE & MODERN FURNITURE, "REGULO" COOKER.

BATTERSBY & CO., HAVING SOLD THE RESIDENCE, will now SELL THE ENTIRE HIGH-CLASS FURNISHINGS, which briefly comprise:—Chesterfield, Divan and Easy Chairs; Mahogany Bureau, Mahogany Record Cabinet, Set 4 Inlaid Mahogany Tables, Mahogany Card Tables, Mahogany Floor Lamp, Occasional Tables and Chairs, Oak Bookcase, do. Table, Louis XVI. Marqueterie Case Mantel Clock, Sheraton Semi-circular Table, Mahogany Screw Dining Table, 6 do. Chairs, do. Enclosed Sideboard, do. Dumb Waiter. ORNAMENTAL CHINA: Dresden, Worcester and Oriental Ornaments and Plaques; Bohemian Glass Vases. Tiled Curb Fenders, Copper and Brass Coal Vases; Set 14 "Cries of London" and other Pictures; Mahogany Case Hall Clock (E. Smith, Dublin), Hand-made Wool Rugs. BEDROOMS: Inlaid Mahogany Bedroom Suite, Walnut Bed, "Restonia" Patent Mattress; Mahogany Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, etc. "Hoover" Electric Cleaner, Bed and Table Linen and Blankets, Table Glass and China, Canteen of Cutlery, Richmond's "New World" White Enamelled Gas Cooker (fitted "Regulo"), Kitchen Furniture and Utensils; Garden Tools, Lawn Mower, "Ironcrete" Roller, Ladder, etc.

On View day previous, 10 to 5 o'c. Admission by Ticket, 1/-. Terms: Cash and 5 per cent. fees. TELEPHONE (direct to house) "64486."

THURSDAY NEXT, 16th JANUARY, at 2.30 p.m.,

AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND STREET

(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF).

1B EAST WALL ROAD,

MODERN-BUILT FACTORY PREMISES, 3,000 sq. ft. POSSESSION.

The premises, which are single storey, were built within recent years, and are very centrally situated, close to Docks, and comprise well-constructed building, well lit, measuring approximately 40' x 75', on site about 80' x 75' (land adjoining could be had if desired for extension), in two divisions, each 75' x 20'; offices and lavatory accommodation.

Lease 99 years from 1936 at £20 per an. P.L.V. £52 (partial remission of rates). Keys at Irish Piling Co. (next door).

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS, or McCANN & MURPHY, Solicitors, 32 Nassau St.

ATTRACTIVE INVESTMENT PROPERTY,

18, 19, 20 & 21 ST. CATHERINE'S TERRACE

(IN TWO OR MORE LOTS). (VACANT POSSESSION OF No. 19.)

FACING NEW ROYAL CANAL PLEASURE GROUNDS AND PARK AT PHIBSBORO'.

Well-built red brick houses, each containing 6 rooms.

Lot 1—Nos. 18, 20 and 21 ST. CATHERINE'S TERRACE are let at rents producing £121 4s. 0d. yearly gross, and will be sold subject to these tenancies and the apportioned rent of £12.

Lot 2—No. 19 ST. CATHERINE'S TERRACE, which is in a good condition of repair, will be sold with VACANT POSSESSION and subject to £3, being an apportionment of the rent of £15, to which the property is liable. Open daily, 2.30—5.30 p.m.

The property is held under a New Lease for 150 years at £15 per annum. P.L.V. £15 each.

28 BALLYBOUGH ROAD.

MODERN TWO-STOREY HOUSE. VACANT POSSESSION.

NEWLY DONE UP. Conveniently situated on 'bus route and contains:—2 good reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, bath, kitchen (close range). Electric light and gas laid on. Garden, outhouses.

Lease 300 years at £6 10s. per an P.L.V. £15. Key at No. 32.

20 NUTLEY PARK, STILLORGAN ROAD.

ATTRACTIVE, SEMI-DETACHED, MODERN HOUSE. POSSESSION. Nicely situated in open surroundings in first-class residential area, and contains:—2 good reception rooms (folding doors), 4 bedrooms (wash basins, h. and c. in two), bath (h. and c.), bright kitchen. All in very good decorative order, with electric light and gas laid on. Nice garden front and rear, garage.

Lease 999 years at £12 per an. P.L.V. £29 (partial remission of rates till 1942). Seen on order.

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23 FAIRVIEW STRAND.

SHOP AND RESIDENCE. VACANT POSSESSION. Situate in splendid position on 'bus route, near Catholic church, and comprises;—Good-size shop, large room off; 4 bedrooms, bath (geyser), kitchen. Good garden. Electric light and gas.

Lease 88 years from 1858 at £7 per an. P.L.V. £15. Keys at Kirwan's Garage (next door).

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS, or

P. C. L. HALPENNY, LL.B., Solicitor, 96 Upr. George's St., Dun Laoghaire.

TUESDAY, 21st JANUARY, AND FOLLOWING DAY, at 12 o'c.,

"DRUMCAR HOUSE," DUNLEER, CO. LOUTH,

(2¼ MILES DUNLEER STATION, ONE MILE 'BUS ROUTE AT MULLINS CROSS).

ANTIQUE FURNITURE, "BECHSTEIN" PIANO, SILVER AND SHEFFIELD PLATE, OIL PAINTINGS,

of which the following is a brief résumé:—"Bechstein" Semi-Grand Piano in Ebony Case, Marqueterie, Mahogany and Oak Loo Tables, Mahogany Sofa Tables, Settee and Couches, French Ormolu Clock Suite, Lacquer Cabinet, Walnut Bookcase, Oak Break-front Bookcase, Gilt Frame Single Chairs, 10-Piece Oak Diningroom Suite, Mahogany Open Sideboard, Pair Mahogany Wine Cabinets, Mahogany Pedestal Desk, SELECT LIBRARY OF BOOKS, Ornamental China, Gilt Frame Mantel and Wall Mirrors and Console Tables; OIL PAINTINGS of the English, Flemish, Italian and Dutch Schools; Engravings, Water-Colours, Coloured Prints, Mezzotints, etc. BEDROOM FURNITURE: Sheraton and Mahogany Canopy Beds and Bedding, Mahogany Wardrobes, Chest of Drawers, Cheval Glasses, etc. SILVER-PLATED WARE AND JEWELLERY, TABLE GLASS AND CHINA (Stone China Dinner Service, etc.). Kitchen Furniture and Utensils; Garden Vases, Garden Seats, etc.

On View day previous, 10 to 5. Admission by Ticket, 1/-. Terms: Cash and 5 per cent. fees.

N.B.—To facilitate buyers a representative of Great Northern Railway will be in attendance to arrange for transport of goods.

OUR PROPERTY SALE ON THURSDAY, 30th JAN., will include:—

420 HAROLD'S CROSS ROAD. (For High Court, Eire.)

24 SANDYCOVE ROAD. Commodious House. Possession.

144 CABRA ROAD. Semi-detached. Modern. Possession.

FULL DETAILS IN NEXT ADVERTISEMENT.

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39 WESTMORELAND ST., DUBLIN.

ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1815

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES

AT 110 GRAFTON STREET.

TUESDAY NEXT, at 2 p.m.,

CULMULLEN, NAVAN ROAD, CABRA.

Charmingly situated, semi-detached, non-basement house, overlooking playing fields in front and with the open grounds of the Convent at the rear. Southern aspect and lovely mountain views. House, in good order, contains drawingroom, diningroom (the latter having door to garden), four bedrooms, one of them with bay window; heated linen press, bathroom, fixed basin; sep. w.c. Kitchen and scullery floored in terrazzo. Electric light and gas, telephone. Good garden and garage. Clear possession to purchaser.

Held for 250 years from 1937, subject to the annual ground rent of £8 10s. 0d. Remission of rates.

JOHN M. McDOWELL & CO., Solicitors, 3 College Green.

SALE TUESDAY, 28th JANUARY.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

ATTRACTIVE FEE-SIMPLE INVESTMENT,

46 FLEET STREET. Held under conveyance in Fee-Simple free of rent, and let on lease to a leading firm of Solicitors for a term of 21 years from 1932 at the annual rent of £200, over and above rates and taxes, with covenant for renewal for a further term of 21 years at the same rent. Tenants have power of surrender at the end of every completed term of 7 years. Landlord insures and keeps roof, outer walls and outside of premises in repair. No. 46 Fleet Street is an important, well-situated building, four storeys over basement, with spacious return building, the entire extending to laneway at rear, a depth of about 130 feet. The building has a strong room.

EUGENE F. COLLINS & SON, Solicitors, Temple Chambers, Eustace Street, Dublin.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,

Auctioneers, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

On THURSDAY, 23rd JANUARY, 1941, at 2.30 p.m.,

IN OUR SALEROOMS, 60 DAWSON STREET

(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF PRIVATELY).

64 DAME STREET, DUBLIN

(Owner Retiring).

Magnificent shop premises, situated in the best shopping section of Dame Street. Frontage approximately 19' 6", depth 50'. Also fitting-room, large basement, small yard, 2 lavatories. The upper portion, which comprises four storeys, has its own entrance, and is let to weekly tenants at rents amounting to £174 4s. 0d. per annum, and if fully let should produce approximately £200 per annum.

Vacant possession of shop, fitting-room and basement.

Lease for 60 years from 1st May, 1921, subject to £150 p.a. P.L.V. £140.

ALSO

4 PALACE STREET, DUBLIN

(Beside Dublin Castle Gates).

Good-sized shop premises, with frontage of approximately 17 6", depth 19', and back premises approximately 28' x 11'. Let to very satisfactory tenant at £120 p.a., plus Rates. Good basement; lavatory accommodation. Side door to upper part, which is at present vacant.

1st Floor—Cloakroom, hand-basin, lavatory, 2 bright offices.

2nd Floor—2 good offices.

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WE have received instructions from the Executor of Mr. Michael Burke, deceased, to

SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

AT OUR AUCTION MART, OLD CABRA ROAD,

On THURSDAY, 23rd JANUARY,

At One o'clock,

All the Interest and Goodwill in the Farm situate at Jamestown, containing about 30 Acres Statute, with Dwellinghouse, Hay Barn, etc.; subject to Revised Land Commission Annuity of £33 7s. 4d. P.L.V.: £55 on the Land and £21 on the Buildings.

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50 h.p. Tangye Horizontal Producer Gas Engine, in excellent condition, and Scrap Producer Plant, 110 volt Dynamo (200 amps., 22 kilowatts, Siemens type, 250 F.C.), Lergo Switchboard and Fittings, several hundred feet Conduit Casing, about 800 yards of heavy Electric Cable (underground), 60 heavy 18-gallon dove-tailed, lead-lined and painted wooden Water Tanks

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I HAVE been instructed by the Rev. R. H. H. Warburton, M.A., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at Huntingdon, Portarlington, on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15th, 1941, the following TIMBER, comprising:—

103 SCOTS PINE, 82 BEECH, 94 OAK, 14 LARCH, 2 SILVER FIR, 1 SYCAMORE.

Sale at 3 o'clock (S.T.).

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AT 2.30 P.M.,

AT 11 STEPHEN'S GREEN,

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THE above Rent of £112 10s. 6d. arises out of

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AGRICULTURAL CLEARANCE SALE,

TUESDAY NEXT, JAN. 14th,

AT 12 O'CLOCK (for R. J. Ball, Esq.),

AT TOOLESTOWN, MAYNOOTH, CO. KILDARE.

IMPORTANT Clearance Sale, which includes 13 In-calf Heifers, 7 Milch Cows, 1 Pedigree Hereford Bull, 1 Pedigree Hereford Cow and Bull Calf, 25 Hereford Cross Yearlings, 27 A.A. Store Heifers, 2 Farm Horses, five-year-old Mare (Swindon—Silvermine), 20 Suffolk Ewes in lamb, Farm Implements and Machinery, which briefly include:—Reaper and Binder, Mowing Machine, Swath Turner, Lever Hay Rakes, D.B. and Single Ploughs, Iron and Spring Tooth Harrows, Drill Grubbers, Metal Roller, Feeding Troughs, 2 Farm Carts, Hay Bogies, Sheep Cribs, Chain Harrow, Harness, 35 Railway Sleepers, Hand Tools, Morris Touring Car, and numerous Agricultural Effects; 50 tons of Mangolds and Turnips, Farmyard Manure, etc.

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The above Farms are noted for their great grazing qualities, and also useful cropping lands.

The Property is ideally situated in the midst of a prosperous district on the main Gorey-Wexford road, 1 mile of Ballycanew Creamery, churches and schools, and 5 miles of Gorey.

Date of Sale: FRIDAY, 24th JANUARY, 1941, at three o'clock S.T.

By directions of Reps. Mrs. E. Warren, decd.

HUGGARD, BRENNAN and GODFREY, Solicitors, Gorey.

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Auctioneers,

GOREY, CO. WEXFORD.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

In the Goods of

MARY JANE GETHINGS, late of 32 Albert Road, Sandycove, in the County of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named, by her last Will, dated the 23rd December, 1939, made the following charitable bequests:—

To the Select Vestry of Saint Paul's Church, Glenageary, all money which I may have in 2½% Consols, for the reduction of the fine on Shares for the Sustentation Fund of the Parish of Glenageary. (Consols.)

To Monkstown Hospital, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, £50 6½% Shares in the Irish Times, Limited. (Fifty Pounds.)

£500 to Hibernian Bible Society, 41 Dawson Street, Dublin, Canadian P-Railway 4%. (Five Hundred Pounds.)

£100 to the Leper Mission, Matana, Africa, 6% Buenos Pacific Railway. (£100.)

The Testatrix died on the 1st day of September, 1940, and Probate of her said Will, with Codicil, was, on the 10th day of December, 1940, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire, to William Frederick Gethings, of Beechmount, High Street, Tullamore, County Offaly, the surviving Executor named in the said Will.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1941.

POTTERTON & CAREY, Solicitors for the Executor, 20 Wicklow Street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all others whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of

THOMAS W. McCONKEY, late of Market Street, Cootehill, in the County of Cavan, Merchant, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 21st day of January, 1940, are hereby required, on or before the 8th day of February 1941, to furnish particulars (in writing) of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administrator, to whom Administration was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry at Dublin on the 25th June, 1940.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 8th day of February, 1941 the Administrator shall proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall have received written notice, as required.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1941.

GEORGE E. HENDERSON, Solicitor for the Administrator, Clones, Co. Monaghan.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of

GEORGE COPE, late of Knockfield, Castledermot, in the County of Kildare, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate of the said George Cope, Deceased, who died on the 11th day of July, 1940, are required on or before the 1st day of February, 1941, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for George Trevor Moyles, of 5 College street, Dublin, Bank Superintendent, the Administrator (with the Will annexed) of the said Deceased, who will after the said date proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which Notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1941.

P. J. BYRNE and CO., Solicitors for the said Administrator, 13 Dublin street, Carlow.

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AT "MacARTHUR HOUSE," 17 D'OLIER STREET, ONE O'CLOCK,

Will include £400 p.a. from Shops, Houses, etc.—14, 14a, 15, 15a, 15b BERKELEY STREET; 1, 2, 3 BEDFORD COTTAGES; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 BERKELEY PLACE Investment, 2 Small Houses, 13, 14 LITTLE STRAND STREET; Investment, City House, 45 HARDWICKE STREET; Shop, House and Investment, 29, 31 LOWER KEVIN STREET, Small Freehold Vacant House, 4 ST. ANNE'S ROAD, DRUMCONDRA.

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AT "MacARTHUR HOUSE," 17 D'OLIER STREET, ONE O'CLOCK.

Will include Detached Residence, "ST. FINDA'S," 84 SANDFORD ROAD, RANELAGH; red brick House, 244 STH. CIRCULAR RD., DOLPHIN'S BARN; Absolute Sale, "MELROSE" and "ST. ANTHONY'S," HOWTH ROAD, SUTTON; Established Grocery Concern, 49 LR. SHERIFF ST. (SEVILLE PL.); Medium-size House, 2 ADELAIDE TCE., KILMAINHAM; Modern House, 5 BUSHFIELD PLACE, DONNYBROOK, and £214 10s. p.a. from City House, 3 BERKELEY ST.

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DUBLIN BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH. AGREEMENT SCHEME, 1937.

NOTICE TO DITCH AND MOUND FENCING CONTRACTORS.

NORTH COUNTY DUBLIN.

The Dublin Board of Public Health will, at Meeting to be held on 21st January, 1941, consider Tenders for the construction of Ditch and Mound Fencing at the under-mentioned Cottage Sites:—

Sites 2-3—Courtlough (Man-of-War) — Thos. Rooney's Land.

" 38—Oldtown—Patrick McGarvey's Land.

" 39-40—Oldtown—Patrick O'Brien's Land.

" 119—Rush—Thos. Langan's Land.

" 154A-154H—Outlands, Swords—Jas. Long's Land.

" 232-251—Newtown (St. Margarets)—Chas. Kettle's Land.

Specification and Schedule can be obtained at the Engineer's Office, No 6 Parnell Square, Dublin, on application.

The Contractor whose Tender is accepted must put the work in hands immediately on notification of acceptance.

Solvent security will be required for the due performance of the work.

Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Ditch and Mound Fencing, North County Dublin," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon on 21st January, 1941.

By Order, PATRICK J. MURPHY, Secretary.

OFFICES: Dublin Board of Public Health, No. 11 Parnell Square, Dublin.

DATE: 11th January, 1941.

KILKENNY CORPORATION.

FIRE ENGINE REQUIRED.

The Kilkenny Corporation invite Tenders for a Motor-Driven Fire Engine, mounted on self-propelling chassis, capacity approximately 500 gallons per minute—150lbs. pressure.

Quotations are also invited for the supply of Firemen's Equipment.

Tenders should reach the undersigned not later than Tuesday 28th January, 1941.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

J. P. HAWE, Town Clerk.

City Hall, Kilkenny.

PREPAID ADVERTISEMENTS

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DON'T miss this Sensational Fur Remodelling Offer: Furs Remodelled into latest styles, Cleaned and Relined, 45/-; immediate attention to country orders. — Gall, 74 Grafton street (over Slowey's). 10 E

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